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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[September 5 to September 11]

THE week under review, like the
seven that preceded it, was an emi-
nently successful one for the military
forces of the Entente Allies, and augured
well for the future.

Again the Western front was the scene
of the greatest activity, and the Allies
made further substantial gains over near-
ly the whole front from Ypres to Reims;
and though at places the retirement of
the Germans was effected without resist-
ance on their part, for the most part they
defended their positions stubbornly, and
frequently counter-attacked. From north
of Armentieres to the Somme southwest
of St. Quentin the British forces opposed
the enemy, gaining ground at all points,
capturing thousands of prisoners, many
guns and vast quantities of war material,
and causing enormous casualties to the
Teuton foe. The heavy rains of the last
days of the week made fighting difficult,
and at the week's close hostilities were
practically at a standstill in consequence
of the weather. From the right wing of
the British to a point northeast of the
Soissons between the Aisne and the Vesle,
the French forces were strenuously en-
gaged throughout the week, and made
steady and very great progress, especially
from southwest of St. Quentin to near La
Fere, and from Coucy around the south
side of the forest of St. Gobain in the
direction of Laon. On their right flank
they were joined by the Americans, who
also made gains from Condé eastward to
Glennes, south of the Aisne. The Ameri-
cans also made some gains north of
Ypres. There was activity at other
points on the Western front, but it did
not result in changes of positions.

Little was heard of the Austro-Italian
campaign till near the week's close, when
it was reported that British troops had
raided Austro-Hungarian positions on the
Asiago Plateau, inflicting losses and cap-
turing a number of prisoners and abun-
dant war material. In the Monte
Asolone region the Italian forces captur-
ed enemy positions, and held them de-
spite violent counter-attacks; and in the
Laon, Valarsa, and Ornic valleys they
took prisoners, and they occupied the
island south of Ponte de Piave, annihilat-
ing the garrison. This activity fore-
shadows an offensive movement in force
by the Entente Allies on this front.

The news from Russia was varied,
though meagre. From an Entente point
of view it was not wholly unsatisfactory.
American troops were reported to have
landed at Archangel, and Volodga was
said to have been taken by the Anti-Bol-
shevists, supported by the Entente Allies.
Volodga is the point from which branches
the railway to Archangel, 400 miles north,
while Petrograd is only 350 miles to the
west. Seventy-five miles east of Petro-
grad, on the railway connecting that city
with Volodga, is the town of Ivanka, from
which branches the railway to Kola, over
700 miles to the north, a port on the Arctic
Ocean which is opened all the year round.
Over 400 miles of the northern part of
this railway is strongly held by the En-
tente Allies. It would thus appear that it
is not improbable that the Entente forces
may reach Petrograd before long. From
Siberia the news was most encouraging.
Through communication on the Trans-
Siberian Railway from Irkutsk to Vladiv-
ostok had been established, and the
whole line between those points is in the
hands of the Czecho-Slovaks and the
Allies. The railway from Tchita to
Vladivostok, along the Amur river for a
great part of the distance, is probably
partly held by the Bolsheviks and released
German and Austrian prisoners, but with
Allied pressure from both ends, and out-
side sources of supply cut off, their position
is hopeless and they must soon be
overcome. A winter campaign in the
Amur district, in spite of the intense cold
is not impossible, or even extremely dif-
ficult. From Moscow and Petrograd the
news of the condition of anarchy pre-
vailing, and the atrocities being perpetrat-
ed by the Bolsheviks discounts anything
recorded of the horrors of the French
Revolution; and probably only a very
small portion of the whole truth has been
told. The sooner the forces of law and
order pressing on from the Arctic Ocean
in the northwest and from Vladivostok in
the east, can effect a junction and can
inspire confidence in the Russian people
who have become disillusioned as to the
aims of the Bolsheviks, the better it will
be for unhappy Russia.

The week was without news of military

operations in any of the other theatres of
war.

German submarines secured two impor-
tant victims during the week in the White
Star Line steamer Persic, being used as a
transport in conveying American troops,
and the C. P. R. steamer Missanobie,
which was in the service of the British
Government as a transport. There seems
to have been little or no loss of life in
either case, but the loss of the vessels
themselves is serious. With these two
notable exceptions, the week's success of
the enemy submarines was apparently
not great, and was probably below the
average.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

September 14.—Holy Cross. Dante Alighieri, Italian poet, died, 1321; General Montcalm, defender of Quebec, died, 1759; Alexander, Baron von Humboldt, German traveller and natural philosopher, born, 1769; Moscow burned by the Russians, 1812; Aaron Burr, American statesman, died, 1836; J. Fenimore Cooper, American novelist, died, 1851; Duke of Wellington, British military commander, died, 1852; First sod of E. & N. A. Railway turned at St. John, N. B., 1853; General Sir William Robertson, British military commander, born, 1859; Lord Robert Cecil, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, born, 1864; Charles Dana Gibson, American artist, born, 1867; Alabama claims against Great Britain decided in favor of United States, 1872; Will Irwin, American novelist and war correspondent, born, 1873; William McKinley, twice President of the United States, died from an assassin's wounds, 1901.

September 15.—British, under General Howe, took possession of New York, 1776; First balloon ascent in Great Britain, 1784; J. Fenimore Cooper, American novelist, born, 1789; Laying of the corner stone of King's College (now the University of New Brunswick) at Fredericton, 1828; Slavery abolished in Mexico, 1829; General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, born, 1830; Hon. Richard Olney, former U. S. Secretary of State, born, 1835; Johann Strauss, Austrian musical composer, born, 1849; W. F. Hatheway, prominent merchant in St. John, N. B., and Consul for the French Republic, born, 1850; Hon. W. H. Taft, former President of the United States, born, 1857; Hon. G. W. Wickersham, former U.S. Attorney General, born 1828; Isambard K. Brunel, English civil engineer, designer of the steamship Great Eastern, died, 2859; W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, born, 1877; Crown Prince Humbert of Italy born, 1904.

September 16.—St. Ninian. Demosthenes, Greek orator, died by poison, 322 B. C.; King James II of England deposed, 1688; Samuel Adams, American statesman, born, 1722; Gabriel Dante Fahrenheit, German physicist, inventor of thermometer, died, 1736; Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, born, 1802; Francis Parkman, American historian, born, 1823; William Blackwood, Edinburgh publisher, died, 1834; James J. Hill, American railway magnate, born in Ontario, 1838; France abolished slavery throughout her possessions, 1848; Rt. Hon. Bonar A. Law, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, born in New Brunswick, 1858; Hamlin Garland, American novelist, born, 1860; Alfred Noyes, English poet, born, 1880; St. Clair River tunnel, between United States and Canada, opened, 1891.

September 17.—St. Lambert. French evacuated Quebec, 1759; British retook St. John's, Newfoundland, from French, 1762; Constitution of United States adopted, 1787; First Parliament of United Canada, 1792; Dr. Frank D. Adams, Dean of Faculty of Science, McGill University, born, 1859; Battle of Antietam, 1860; Walter Savage Landor, English poet and writer, died, 1864; General elections in Canada, defeat of the Mackenzie Govern- ment, 1878; Alexander Mackenzie, former Premier of Canada, died, 1892; Tenth Parliament of Canada dissolved, 1908.

September 18.—EMBER DAY. First English book printed, 1471; John Harvard, founder of Harvard College, died; 1638; Dr. Samuel Johnson, English writer and lexicographer, born, 1709; Matthew Prior, English poet and diplomatist, died, 1721; Chili declared its independence, 1810; J. T. Trowbridge, American author, born, 1827; William Hazlitt, English essayist and critic, died, 1830; Allison B. Connell, K. C., Woodstock, N. B., member of the Public Utilities Commission, born, 1850; Oscar II ascended the throne of Sweden, 1875; Dion Boucicault, Irish dramatist, actor, and author, died, 1890; Earl of Aberdeen assumed office of Governor-General of Canada, 1893; Dr. MacLagan, Archbishop of York, died, 1910.

September 19.—Poitiers, 1356. General Waller, English Parliamentarian military commander, died, 1668; Göttingen University opened, 1737; President Washington issued his "Farewell Address," 1796; Lord Sydneyham, Governor of Canada, died, 1841; James A. Garfield, President of United States, died from an assassin's wound, 1881; Suffrage granted to women in New Zealand, 1893.

September 20.—Alma, 1854. DELHI DAY (1857). Owen Glendower, Welsh patriot, died, 1416; Robert Emmet, Irish patriot, executed, 1803; Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Hardy, Lord Nelson's flag-captain on the Victory, died, 1839; First meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Philadelphia, 1848; Henry Arthur Jones, English playwright,

born, 1851; Upton Sinclair, American author and socialist, born, 1878; General Kitchener took possession of Fashoda, 1898.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 11. Miss Marion Straghan has returned from a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner at their camp, McDougald Lake.

Prof. Frederick Goucher, of New York City, is in St. Stephen, the guest of his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Goucher, at the Baptist Parsonage.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Howard Whidden, of Ontario, have been visiting relatives in St. Stephen.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer, of St. John, and Mrs. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews, are in town for a short visit.

Miss Lillian Calder, of Campobello, is in St. Stephen to attend the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Kent and party, of St. George, are in town to attend the Exhibition.

Mrs. George Smith, of St. Andrews, is a visitor in town to-day.

Mrs. W. F. Todd gave a very pleasant automobile ride to St. Andrews last Thursday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. John E. Algar, Mrs. Percy Clarke, Mrs. E. M. Ganong, Mrs. Laura Bogue, and Miss Mary Abbot. The ladies on their arrival were entertained at supper at Kennedy's Hotel by Mrs. Bogue, and afterwards returned to St. Stephen.

Rev. J. Wilson, Provincial Prohibition Secretary, was in St. Stephen recently and registered at the Queen during his stay.

Miss Ruth Clarke is visiting Miss Grace Thompson at Chance Harbor, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rawlings, of St. John, are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolz, and will remain until after the Exhibition in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forsythe, of Bangor, are in St. Stephen to enjoy the pleasures of the Charlotte County Fair.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon recently visited Summerside, P. E. I.

Miss Edith Baird, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of the Misses McBride, in St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Nicholson are to occupy the house on Veazie Street owned by Dr. J. W. Moore.

Mr. J. Foster Gill has been a recent visitor in St. Stephen.

Miss Cora Shaw, of Montreal, is a guest of Miss Kathleen Hill.

Ven. Archdeacon Newnham has gone to Toronto to attend the session of the General Anglican Synod, and will be away two weeks. Christ Church will be closed on Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Lambe, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong.

Miss Ida Young, of Oak Bay, one of the new teachers on the Public School Staff, is making her home with Mrs. S. R. Belvea.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCurdy are being congratulated on the birth of a son, at the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Miss Kate Nichols, of Portland, Me., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Nichols, in Calais.

Miss Martha Harris, who spent the summer in Campobello, has arrived home. Wednesday was the Annual "tag day" for the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

It has been announced that the sum of money collected in St. Stephen, Milltown, and vicinity by the "taggers" for the Navy League, amounted to nearly thirteen hundred dollars.

Miss Florence Bean, who has been visiting Miss Muriel Newnham in Woodstock, has returned to her home in Calais.

Mrs. W. S. McKellar and Miss Gertrude McKellar, who spent several weeks at Lettice, have returned to their home in Calais.

Mrs. William Boardman is visiting Boston friends.

In the Opera House in Calais on Tuesday evening, several young ladies dressed as Red Cross nurses, solicited money for the Calais Red Cross Society, and were well rewarded, quite a sum of money was collected.

The Charlotte County Fair opened with great success and a large attendance on Tuesday. To-day, Wednesday, there are a great number of strangers in town, coming from all points in automobiles, and early in the afternoon the Fair grounds were thronged with eager sight-seers. There is a splendid assortment of fancy work, preserves, canned vegetables, fruits, and pickles, and all sorts of domestic work in the Women's Department. The exhibition of vegetables is exceedingly good; also the horses and cattle. The Mid-way provides amusement for all. There are some fine exhibits in the lower part of the Main Buildings, and also good restaurants where ice cream and eatables are sold. Miss Phoebe McKay is in charge of the Gregory & Manuel booth, where pianos are exhibited, and her splendid singing and playing draw a continuous crowd. The Red Cross Society has a fishing pond in the grounds which is well patronized. It is expected that Thursday will be the banner day, if the weather is warm and pleasant.

CHAMCOOK, N. B.

Sept. 11. Mr. Melvin Garnett returned to-day from Camp St. John's, Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Price Hatt spent the week-end in St. George. Mrs. Harry Epps, Miss May Epps, and

Mr. Ray Hoyt, of Lettice, spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Hilda and Nina Matthews.

Mr. Vernon and Miss Helen McNichol have returned to Lettice. They have been spending a few days with the Misses Matthews.

Miss Hilda Matthews motored to St. George to-day.

Mr. Vernon McNichol has returned to Camp Sussex.

Miss Elsie Clinch has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCoubrey.

AUCTION SALE

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