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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[July 26 to August 1]

THE week under review would seem to mark a pivotal point in the war, indications being manifest of an intention on the part both of the Central European Powers and of the Entente Allies to push matters to a conclusion before another winter sets in. Delay is, in most matters, to the advantage of the Entente Allies, now that America has joined in the contest against the Teuton nations; but as the Teutons have been actively on the offensive for several weeks past, most likely with the object of striking a decisive blow before American opposition is possible in great numerical force, the Entente Allies may meet it with a terrific counter-offensive, of which the week's hostilities are a prelude.

On the Western front cannonading and air operations were incessant throughout the week from the sea coast to the Meuse; but on the Ypres salient, after much preparation, the British and French on July 31 made a fierce drive on the enemy positions, and over a front of more than fifteen miles, from Steenstraete on the Yser to La Basséeville on the Lys, penetrated the German lines to a depth of about two miles; and at the week's close the positions gained were firmly held. More than five thousand prisoners were taken. On the Aisne and Meuse sectors the Germans made some of the fiercest attacks of the whole war, but they were held in check for the most part by the French, so that practically no changes in positions were effected on these sectors during the week.

The Russian army continued its retreat in Galicia and western Bukovina, but elsewhere further north maintained its positions practically unchanged. The Rumanians, in cooperation with the Russians, made a successful forward movement and captured several thousands of Teuton prisoners. The week's close left the Russian campaign in some uncertainty. The capital of Bukovina was still held by the Russians, but Austrian forces were besieging it. The disorganization of the Russian army had not been completely overcome, and reliefs and supplies were not yet assured at the front; but the political situation at Petrograd seemed to be in a quiescent and much more satisfactory condition, and hope was paramount.

The week furnished no news of operations in Armenia, Persia, Mesopotamia, and Palestine; and there was only a very brief mention of some British successes in the southeast of German East Africa. Some activity, without material changes in positions, was reported from the Balkans. The political situation in Greece under the new King and constitutional government was approaching the normal, and the troops of the Entente Allies were withdrawn from Epirus and all old Greece. News was meagre, but of an inspiring tenor.

The Austro-Italian campaign seems to have been less actively prosecuted than for many preceding weeks, and no important successes were claimed by either side.

The German submarine campaign against merchant shipping claimed a substantial, but diminishing, number of victims during the week, and all the reports relating thereto printed in the daily papers will be found under "News of the Sea." The victims of the under-sea boats included one British cruiser, the *Ariadne*, in whose destruction some lives were lost.

Another American contingent arrived at a European port during the week, and probably more sailed, though particulars are not announced.

A daily mail service has been established between Campobello and Deer Island ports, and St. Andrews, Mr. James Brown, of Wilson's Beach, having the contract for the same. Motor boats of comparatively small size are being used at present, but it is quite probable that a larger vessel with ample passenger accommodation will be provided in the near future. The Post Office Department meets for meeting in this manner the requirements of a large number of people in the County; and the thanks of the people concerned are due to Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P., for impressing upon the Department the needs of his constituents.

KENNEDY'S HOTEL

The following guests registered at Kennedy's Hotel during the week:
MONTREAL: W. Harris Stevens, H. W. Fanshure, F. M. Cummings, A. T. Riva. TORONTO: A. S. G. Boulton, T. A. Chisholm. CALGARY: S. Hardman. FREDERICTON: G. R. Perkins, R. P. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. J. Kitchen, H. M. and Mrs. Blair. SUSSEX: W. P. Erb. WOODSTOCK: A. E. Stewart, H. E. and Mrs. Ellis and party, Guy Gulet, J. E. Saunders, C. A. Smith, E. Burt, F. B. Armour. LOUNDES, N. S.: C. S. Connolly. MILLTOWN: Henry and Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. W. Harrison, Frank Murchie. OAK BAY: John Maxwell. BC CABEC: C. E. McCullough, C. E. and Mrs. Staples. NEW WESTMINSTER: B. C. Clara. MAXWELL: Winter Maxwell. ST. JOHN: W. R. Golding, J. P. Whitney, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, E. O. Lacey, J. A. Barry, Wm. Smith, Miss A. Browne, Miss M. Walsh, Miss B. Canny, P. R. Reynolds, E. V. McGuire, P. Jones, H. Lindsey, S. B. Donovan, S. Prout, F. A. and Mrs. Grant, R. M. and Mrs. Fowler, J. A. and Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Courtenay, Miss Outhouse, Mr. Baror, A. and Mrs. Morriay, Miss E. Climo, Miss M. McCarty, F. H. Tingley, F. C. Lane, Dr. J. and Mrs. Milten, R. B. and Mrs. Sullivan, P. Fairweather, C. B. Wetmore, R. Allan Christie, R. W. Folkins, C. S. DeLong, F. B. Bonnell. MONCTON: A. J. and Mrs. Tingley. DIGBY: M. B. Spawie. OTTAWA: T. B. Williams. HALIFAX: N. Redmond. GLOUCESTER: James H. Mason. GRAND MANAN: I. Ingalls. ST. STEPHEN: Miss Nora Flannigan, Miss K. Legacey, Miss M. E. Short, Misses Louise and Nettie Daly, F. S. White, Marion E. White, H. E. and Mrs. Foreyth, Jr., Clifton Norwood, Gerald and Mrs. Bonnis, J. S. Lord, Mrs. and Miss Simpson, Mrs. M. L. Young, Arthur and Mrs. McKenzie, E. W. Beer, Murchie Beer, M. J. O'Donnell and party, Albert Bagley, W. McGregor, W. A. Fancy. NEW YORK: E. S. Carson, C. L. Galli. BOSTON: Mae Goode, H. Hume, Joseph and Mrs. Smith. DULUTH: Miss Bartlett. LAURENCE, MASS.: J. P. Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy. FRANKLIN, N. H.: A. A. Boston, E. T. and Mrs. Little, W. H. and Mrs. Bunker, J. C. McShane and wife, Mrs. John Harriman. PRESQUE ISLE, ME.: M. C. and Mrs. Smith. RUMFORD, ME.: D. C. York. CALAIS: Miss M. Ryan, Miss Marion Goode, Mrs. F. M. Eaton, Mrs. Jordan, and two sons, Marion Murchie. EASTPORT: Mrs. L. K. Bartlett, Mrs. H. M. Loomis, J. McGregor. DANFORTH, C. E. Patchell.

LETTER FROM A DEER ISLAND WARRIOR

Miss Vera Murphy, of North Head, sent a Christmas parcel overseas last year which was received, as luck would have it, by Pte. Charles T. Conley, whose home is just eighteen miles from Miss Murphy's. She replied to the letter of thanks which he wrote and has recently heard from this last letter, written from Shoreham, England, and dated June 6th, will be of interest to many readers.

"Shortly after I last wrote, I was drafted to France, now I have just come back from the hospital and have only been in Shoreham a week and a half. I was wounded at Vimy Ridge and also had septic blood poisoning. It was an awful affair. I was on the field thirty-six hours before I was picked up, but I am as good as a hundred dead men yet. I was sent from the hospital to the Engineer's Depot, and then back to the N. B. Reserve as an instructor in trench warfare. You know that is the Engineers' training.

"You asked me in your letter if I knew your brother. Yes, I know him well, and Jimmy Gilmore, too. Jimmy was one of the best bombers we had in France. Poor Jimmy, I could tell you quite a lot about him but I'm not going to. You're over in 'God's Country' enjoying your life and I'll never tell you or any one else what happens over here. Maybe some day we can meet and then I can tell you; but as for now, just go ahead and thank God you are not a man and have to do what we have been doing, and be thankful you are spared the sights we see. "And you saw Jim Dagget, a good fellow he was. I'd like to write to him, but I haven't got his address, so he will have to write to me first. There is another fellow here in this reserve who is back from the front, his name is Ralph Griffin. He's an old 115th fellow too. Pte. C. T. Conley, No. 742310, 13th Reserve Canadians, Shoreham-by-the-sea, Sussex, England.

GOING TO OTTAWA

To take part in a Food Control meeting, Mr. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, will leave Sunday night for Ottawa, to represent New Brunswick at the important gathering. Mr. Armstrong, who has had considerable experience in this class of work, having been a member of the Dominion commission which investigated the food industry in 1903, was appointed representative by Premier Foster, following a request by Com. Hanna that New Brunswick take part in the conference. —*St. John Globe*, July 28.

300 ARMED SHIPS

London, July 28.—Three hundred British merchant vessels already have been armed, and a large number are being equipped each week, said T. J. Macnamara, financial secretary to the Admiralty, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. He added that the Government was making great efforts to get a maximum number of merchantmen armed as soon as possible.

OLD INDUSTRY TO BE REVIVED IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Messrs. Frank Ingersoll, Joseph E. Gaskill, Frederick S. McLaughlin, Frank L. Lakeman, Grand Manan, and N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen, are seeking incorporation as The Eureka Shipbuilding Company, to carry on shipbuilding at North Head, Grand Manan. The capital is \$32,000 in \$500 shares.

DR. SOLO TO CONTINUE AT POST

Berlin, July 25.—Dr. W. S. Soli, the Colonial Secretary, in a communication to friends in Hamburg denies a rumor that he is contemplating acceptance of a Foreign Office appointment. He states he will continue to serve in his present capacity, as he is thoroughly convinced of the future of the German colonies.

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The Transformation

Right in the heart of the great city of Toronto, in the centre of the principal business district, close by the cross-roads of main traffic, stands the "second longest bar" in all Canada. Observers say they used to count hordes of men entering this stronghold of the Traffic. Were the frequenters of the bar better men, when they came out?



On September 16th, 1916, Prohibition went into force in Ontario, and, of course, the bar lost its license. On the 16th of April, 1917, the old bar was busier than ever! But what an arresting, beautiful transformation! Would that you and your sons could have been there to see the sight. The old bar-room was a bivy of flowers. Fifty fair ladies served refreshments to Toronto's most prominent citizens and their wives, and not one of them but was proud to be seen in the old barroom.

The aching, worrying hearts of the army's mothers are relieved now when they see their sons enter this building—for the old bar is helping to save men now instead of ruining them.

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Help to Enforce Prohibition

Every man and woman in this province shares the responsibility for the proper enforcement of Prohibition—not the officers of the law alone. Your duty is clear.

Social and

Miss Kathleen Cockburn and at the tea for Mrs. F. P. McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald Broadbent, of guests of Mr. Thomas A. Elmer Rigby and Frances, and Phyllis, the Misses Helen and of Fredericton, are at tea hour on Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley and John, are at the Algonquin. Mr. Leo Saunders is attending the funeral of Edwin Saunders.

It was with deep regret of the death of Lieut. Ottawa. Lieut. Davies the Fourth Pioneer's Andrews last summer England he entered the had been in France on when he was accidentally Mrs. Walter Osburn Cabin, Beech Hill, and Mrs. Julia Gilmor and burn, has returned to Co.

Miss Grace E. Allen, is visiting his grandparents in St. Andrews, N.B. Mr. Charles Vaughn, Mass., is visiting his aunt Rigby.

Mr. Stanley Robinson is visiting his grandparents in St. Andrews, N.B. Mrs. E. A. Smith entered of her friends at Auction afternoon of last week. The ladies of Green Church will hold their Tea in Memorial Hall on 5.

Master Richard Stuart is visiting his grandparents Mrs. R. A. Stuart.

Mrs. R. B. Van Horn from Kennebec Beach, the guest of her father, D.

One of the most enjoyable of the week was the boat party given by Mrs. on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Andrew H. Hunt, Navy Yard, Boston, is visiting Mrs. Lorenzo Hunt. Mrs. St. Andrews twenty-seven Hunt has been with the and is now leading-gasman in Boston Navy Yard. He is of the very highest rank.

Customs Officer Dwyer, was in Town on Wednesday Miss Annie Richardson from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. Harry Grant, of visiting his parents, Mr. and Grant.

Mr. Raymond McCarr friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. George Young, of is visiting her mother, Mr. Miss Laura Shaw is visiting Bath.

Miss Carol Hibbard and Wren have returned from Chipman.

Mrs. Lloyd Murray has home in Antigonish.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beman, are visiting Mr. and Hibbard.

Miss Alice DeWolfe, spent the week-end of the F. Hibbard.

Mr. R. P. Allen, of the accompanied by Mrs. Allen, spent the week-end of the Kennedy's Hotel, and Allen honored the Beacon call. It is a matter of prominent a New Brunswick man as Mr. Allen had never in the Shire Town of Ch. His first visit was made on and at the most of the year, and we hope a good impression.

Mr. James B. Stanley, of Deer Island, was in St. Tuesday.

Mrs. Christie and Cockburn spent the week F. P. McColl at "Sunny Lake."

Mr. W. F. Mallory, of the Canada, Ciego de Avila, last week on a fortnight's guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. B.

Mr. Rankine Brown, of B., who has been camping for two or three weeks, was draws on Friday of last week to McAdam Junction.

Lady Van Horne and Miss entertained a number of the luncheon on Sunday, and guests enjoyed a sail in the yacht *Uvira 2*.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Muge Turnhill, and child, and Dickie, all of Montreal, are Mrs. R. Maloney for the St. Andrews a visit, by automobile.