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Saturday, 30th August, 1918.

**PROGRESS OF THE WAR**

[August 22 to August 28]

AS for many weeks past, the greatest interest in the progress of the war centred in the Western campaign in the period under review, and again the week's results were eminently satisfactory to the Entente Allies. Very great activity prevailed over the whole front from near Arras to near Soissons, a distance of 66 miles in a straight line, but over 75 miles measured along the curves of the battle front. So steady was the fighting and so rapid the progress of events that no summarized account of the result had been officially announced; and at the week's close the British and French were continuing their drive of the Germans, who were forced to yield at every point; and even though in heavy local counter-attacks the Germans were sometimes able temporarily to retake positions lost, they were again forced to give way. The greatest advances made by the British were north and south of the Scarpe (east and southeast of Arras), thence southward to the south of the Somme northeast of Chaulnes; the French conducting the drive thence to positions just north of Soissons. Many important and strongly defended positions fell to the attack of the Allies, including Croisilles, Bapaume, Comblès, Chaulnes, Nesle, and Roye; and Noyon was closely invested at the week's close. Many thousands of prisoners were captured and enormous quantities of military supplies and ammunition were taken, including dumps of ammunition the British had left behind when abandoning the same ground to the Germans earlier in the year. Many hundreds of guns were taken, and machine guns in such numbers as to be unreckoned for the present. Between Soissons and Reims there was some activity, especially near Fimes, on the Vesle, where the Americans attempted a small forward movement. There was also an attack by the Germans in the Voges, but it was easily repelled. While the changes of the week chiefly affected the Picardy sector, it was apparent that if the Allies were able to continue their operations on the scale of the past two weeks, and the Germans are unable to make a better stand, then the Germans must retire over the whole line to positions they are better able to defend. The outlook was encouraging to the Entente Allies and correspondingly unpropitious to their Teutonic foes.

No changes were reported in the Austro-Italian campaign. In the Balkan campaign the Italians and French retired somewhat in Albania in consequence of the heavy pressure of the Austrians. In Macedonia hostilities were steadily maintained, but no important changes in positions were effected.

There was very meagre news, and that contradictory, of developments in Russia during the week, but the indications were that the Czechoslovaks and the other Anti-Bolshevik parties were gaining strength and were successfully opposing the Bolsheviks at several and widely separated points. In eastern Siberia the Czechoslovaks, aided by the Entente Allies, were making headway against the Bolsheviks, who are being assisted by released German and Austrian prisoners of war. The attempt of General Horvath to make himself Dictator of an independent Siberia seems to have been frustrated, but he is likely ultimately to cooperate with the Entente Allies and the various Anti-Bolshevik parties to overcome the Bolsheviks and defeat the German schemes of domination.

No news of consequence was published during the week concerning operations in the other theatres of the war.

Aerial operations on a larger scale than ever before were carried on during the week, and the Entente superiority therein was conspicuously manifested.

German submarines were not so active as usual, at least there were fewer reports of marine disasters attributable to them than for several weeks previously. Enemy submarines are still operating in the Western Atlantic.

In the week under review, and in the two weeks preceding, Canadians have taken a prominent, gallant, and heroic part in the hostilities, and the long lists of Canadian casualties that are being published day after day must be read with mingled pride and sorrow. Charlotte County heroes loom largely in the lists, as was to be expected when heavy fighting was to be done.

**AN INTERESTING LETTER**

We recently received from Mrs. Neville DuV. Parker, a former resident of St. Andrews who is well-known and much esteemed, the following very interesting letter written at a place in the south of England and dated July 18:-

"I find I am in arrears about subscription to THE BEACON, so I now enclose cheque for \$2, as I have no wish to give it up, though I am obliged to give up very many things—Income Tax and other taxes swallow all one's small income—as Income Tax is on the past three years, when the incomes were greater than for the present year.

"We had great excitement here yesterday, two boats were torpedoed quite near and sank in two minutes, 'they say,'—the third was injured, but managed to keep afloat and was driven on the sands. That one we saw, and the life-boat going out to her, and a small row-boat, while larger vessels were hovering near. In the evening a large air-ship was sailing over the water—flying, I mean—looking for the submarine. It came quite near, and I was able to see it distinctly. Such a huge thing, and the people in the car beneath looked like chess-men! I have heard no further news to-day, as I have not been out, the wind is so high. I expect to be home again in August.

"How splendidly Canada is working for the war!"

**REGISTRATION RETURNS**

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—A total registration of considerably in excess of five millions, including several hundred thousand men trained in agriculture, but at present otherwise engaged, are the striking features of the interim report of the Registration Board which, under the direction of Senator Robertson, took a man-power registration of Canada on Saturday, June 22.

"Registration," says the report, "has demonstrated, beyond question, that we have in Canada an abundant supply of labor, experienced in farming and willing, upon request, to devote itself to farming, but which is at present employed in other occupations.

The report states that as a result of the registration the board could in the national interest mobilize labor quickly towards any form of production. "Were the unexpected to happen," says the report, "and were the United States to serve notice upon us that in ten days all exports of hard coal to Canada would be absolutely cut off in less than three days we could furnish the government with the names and present addresses of every man in the country experienced in coal mining, but not now employed thereat; provided always he had declared to that experience on his registration card."

The following table of unrevised figures gives the total registration by province, but not including the registration which has since been effected through post offices:

Province.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Nova Scotia	150,075	158,514	308,589
N. B.	169,835	113,153	222,988
P. E. Island	25,395	28,294	53,689
Quebec	611,835	615,589	1,227,424
Ontario	908,594	955,148	1,863,742
Manitoba	192,096	155,351	317,447
Saskat'w'n	239,512	177,822	417,333
Alberta	180,885	136,517	317,402
B. C.	184,527	130,892	315,219
Totals	2,572,754	2,471,280	5,044,034

Dealing with the matter of opposition to registration the interim report says:

"In portions of Quebec the Board's troubles were of a somewhat serious character. There the opposition to registration was traceable not so much to ignorance as to false information, and indications were not lacking that in some instances false information was deliberately spread by persons who, if they did not know the truth, could plead ignorance of it only because they had purposely closed their ears to it. It was stated, for example, by persons who should have known better, that French-Canadian girls were to be torn from their homes, to be put to work in Ontario factories, and that others were to be taken from their parents and forced to work on western farms. People were encouraged in the belief that registration was to be employed not merely as an aid to military conscription but as a basis for the conscription of labor on a wholesale scale.

The report adds that "the Board is in receipt of numerous claims for compensation for damage done to property of people because of their endeavors to aid in the work of registration."

It will be observed that while the number of females registered exceeds the males in the east, the reverse is the case west of the Great Lakes.

**CANADIAN GOLFERS TO LAUNCH RED CROSS DRIVE THANKSGIVING DAY**

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Royal Canadian Golf Association it was decided to launch a big Red Cross campaign on the golf links on Thanksgiving Day. Every golf club in the Dominion will be asked to have some sort of competition or event on that day, the proceeds to be devoted to the Red Cross.

The idea is an excellent one and should meet with the hearty support of golf club

officials from coast to coast. In the United States, the United States Golf Association, the Western Golf Association, and other governing bodies have inaugurated big Patriotic Drives, and it is about time that Canada followed suit. The majority of golf clubs have been doing their "bit" along these lines, but this action upon the part of the Royal Canadian Golf Association puts it up to every club to get into the giving game. At Thanksgiving Day the weather conditions are, generally speaking, ideal for golf, and the response from the golfers throughout the Dominion should on that day result in the coffers of the Red Cross being benefited to the extent of thousands of dollars.

**BLACK'S HARBOR, N. B.**

Aug. 28  
A very successful box supper and dance was held in the Hall on Thursday evening under the management of Mr. Justason. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the Forester lodge.

Mrs. Chester Frankland, Miss Irene Trecarten, Miss Lula Moss, and others motored to Calais on Saturday, stopping at St. Stephen and finishing the day at St. Andrews.

Arnold, the young son of Mr. John Justason, had his hand caught in the sealing machine at the factory on Tuesday and surgical aid was obtained to treat the injury.

Miss Lila Hooper, of Back Bay is staying with her sister, Mrs. L. Theriault, for a few weeks.

Delmas, the young son of Mr. Edmond Connors, caught a finger in the sealing machine on Tuesday and was taken in to St. George for treatment.

Mrs. Ed. McNichol, of Letite, visited Mrs. Gordon Tucker on Tuesday.

A motor party composed of Mr. G. Gardner, Mrs. Ella Matthews and son, George, and others went to St. John on Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Freda Calder returned to her home in Lord's Cove on Saturday to attend school at that place.

Mr. Pipes took a sailing party to Pea Point on Sunday afternoon. They were very pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Foyce, grocer, of this place, is a patient at the Chipman Hospital St. Stephen.

"I want to engage a singer for an evening affair at my house." "Yes, madam, about how much do you want to pay?" "Oh, say fifteen dollars." "You don't want a singer; you want a town crier."—Life.

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Social  
Miss Annie  
visiting Mrs.  
Mr. and Mrs.  
are visiting Mrs.  
Miss Nora  
spending her  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Mrs. Alex.  
McCurdy  
Mrs. George  
is visiting  
Donaghue.  
Miss Muri  
spending for V.  
Mrs. F. P.  
N. S.  
Chaperoned  
the Misses K.  
Mahon, Phyllis  
Dixon spent  
Beech Hill.  
On Saturday  
entertained a  
sister, Mrs. R.  
Mr. and Mrs.  
ily have moved  
Mr. and Mrs.  
the week-end.  
Miss Bessie  
her teaching  
Miss Sara  
Buctouche, with  
Mr. and Mrs.  
haven, spent  
Messrs. Per-  
strong, of St.  
St. Andrews of  
Miss Alma  
teaching duties  
Mr. Norma  
spending his  
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Lord Shaugh  
to open the E.  
Mr. Fred Co-  
town.  
Mrs. Stanley  
Jct. Me, has  
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Frederic.  
Mrs. Milton  
of Rollingdam  
Tuesday.  
Rev. Thos.  
Meeting at M.  
Miss Mabel  
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Pte. Larsen  
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Mr. William  
visiting relative  
Mrs. Thom  
Jean, of Pictou  
mother, Mrs. E.  
Mr. Edward  
Monday's train  
Mr. and Mrs.  
dence, R. I., and  
Mr. J. Dav-  
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ley Grimmer, H.  
The pillow  
brought in \$5  
Dorothy Brown  
Rev. Mr. Bis-  
special services  
has been the  
Wm. Amos.  
Mr. Donald  
visiting his g  
Mrs. Stuart, at  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Geo. Hale, of E  
for their annual  
Mr. and Mrs.  
friends sympat  
of their son, w  
Mrs. Sullivan  
her friend, M  
returned to St.  
Mr. and Mrs.  
on Thursday.  
A party con-  
Arthur Lough-  
Rev. and Mrs.  
Clark, the Miss  
Clark visited S  
Miss Emma  
visiting her br  
Mrs. Roy  
Hughes paid  
week.  
Miss Bessie  
Wednesday e  
MacKellie, of  
Miss Grace  
visiting Miss F  
for her home i  
The G. W. V.  
dance in the A  
evening.  
Rev. Hazen  
Darcy Rigby  
Spurgeon Rigb  
spent the week  
Word has be  
Pte. Tom Rog-  
killed in action  
friends in Char-