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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[July 5 to July 11]

OF outstanding interest in the week under review was the continued success of the Russian army in Galicia; and while fighting of the very fiercest description took place on several other fronts, the general situation remained unchanged.

In the Western campaign the net result of the week's hostilities apparently left a margin of advantage to the Germans. Great activity prevailed at numerous points from the Meuse to the sea, but nowhere was any substantial gain of ground made except by the Germans near Nieuport, where they advanced to the right bank of the Yser near the sea, penetrating the British lines to a depth of nearly half a mile over a front of about a mile. They also claim to have taken 1250 prisoners. At all sectors of the front held by the British heavy artillery fire was reciprocal throughout the week. In the Aisne sector the Germans took some ground from the French who subsequently recovered most of it. On the Meuse the advantage seems to have rested with the French, the Germans being on the offensive.

The Austro-Italian campaign was prosecuted with vigor on a wide front, and the principal success scored was in favor of the Italians on the Carso.

As stated, the outstanding feature of the week's hostilities was the success of the Russians in Galicia southeast of Lemberg, the capital, where they made enormous and rapid advances and secured more than 15,000 prisoners as well as many guns and much war material. Their new line at the week's close extended from the foot of the Carpathians at a point southwest of Stanislau, passing in a nearly northerly direction to the west of Halicz, to Brody and beyond. The Teutons and their allies, the Bulgars and Turks, seem to have been wholly unable to stem the fierce onslaught of the revived Russian army under the command of General Korniloff. In Volhynia, too, the Russians were very active, as they were also from the Pripet Marshes north to Riga, the greatest activity being near Pinsk. The re-entry of Russia into the war with so much force is certain to have an immediate effect on the future operations on all fronts.

The Balkan campaign was marked by some slight activity near Lake Doiran on the Macedonian front, the Bulgars and Teutons in a surprise raid taking some ground from which they were immediately expelled. And reference can be made here to a raid made by British aircraft on Constantinople, where they dropped bombs on the War Office and on some Turkish and German war vessels at anchor in the Golden Horn. Much damage seems to have been done, especially to the war vessels; and the aircraft returned to their base in safety.

Some minor activity was reported in Mesopotamia, in spite of the intense summer heat prevailing. The British seem to have had some successful encounters, but the Russians were forced by Turkish pressure to retire from positions they held northeast of Baghdad.

Practically nothing was heard from the Egyptian camppign during the week; and of the East African campaign only brief mention was made of the continued successful hemming-in operations of the British. The last stand of the Germans is soon to be expected—as well as desired.

Other outstanding features of the week were the air raids on London by the Germans, and on Essen and other German towns by British and French airmen. The raid on London on Saturday morning last resulted in the killing of 37 people and in injuring 141. The result of the raid on Essen (for which the London raid was said to be a reprisal) has not been made known, but great damage was probably done to the Krupp gun works.

The ruthless German submarine campaign against merchant shipping was prosecuted vigorously throughout the week, but with results less disastrous than in the week preceding. Under "News of the Sea" are collated the reports of disasters chronicled in the daily press during the week.

CONSCRIPTION IN CANADA

WE print in tabular form in another place the result of the voting on the second reading of the Bill, the Military Service Act, 1917, which took place in the House of Commons at Ottawa in the early morning of Friday, July 6, as well as of that on each of the amendments to the Bill. The Bill was fully debated, pretty nearly all the members of the House, except the Member for Charlotte, having declared their reasons, with more or less verbosity, for voting on the one side or on the other, the debate extending over two weeks. The result was anticipated, and it has been received with satisfaction throughout the Dominion. The Bill has been receiving during the current week further consideration in Committee, and on its third reading is likely to emerge in a more perfected form. Until the Bill finally passes both Houses of Parliament and the Act is placed on the statute book, criticism of it by country weekly newspapers may very well be suspended.

CHINA IN UNREST

The week's telegrams from China indicate that the restored Manchu dynasty was short lived, and that the *coup d'état* of the turbulent and ambitious General, Chang Hsun, has proved abortive. Some fighting took place in Chihli Province not far from Peking on the railway to Tientsin, Chang Hsun's troops being routed by the Republican forces who greatly outnumbered them. The inevitable result will be the greater strengthening of the Republican regiem and more harmony among the contending factions. That German intrigue and German money were behind Chang Hsun's escapade there can be very little doubt in the minds of those who know well German methods in China.

THE JULY COMMITTEE OF COUNTY COUNCIL

The July committee of the Charlotte county council council met at the court house on Tuesday last and ordered payment of the following bills:

R. A. Stuart, sheriff, salary	300.00
T. E. Worrell, janitor, salary	210.00
M. N. Cockburn, county auditor, salary	75.00
F. H. Grimmer, sec-treas, and clerk of the peace, salaries and disbursements	394.75
County postage	33.00
W. A. Fraser, Coroner $8.00, William Kiscadden, Constable, $1.90. H. E. Fraser, John Burnham, Turner Ingersoll, Howard Russel, Samuel Lakeman, William Johnson, George Rolkinham, Coroner's Jurors, each, 50c.; Forest Small, Geneva Guptill, Bessie Small, witnesses, each 50c.; John F. Macaulay, M. D. $3.40, all being expenses of Coroner's inquest of the body of Rolland Guptill	
G. B. Finigan, supplies	10.08
J. & A. McMillan, record book	15.05
J. & A. McMillan, supplies	11.60
Martin Magowan, J. P., criminal costs	15.05
County printing	37.95
Levi W. Goodill, insanity costs	10.60
J. D. Lawson, M. D., coroner's inquest	22.00
Clayton Dickson, labor at county offices	24.00
Telephone rents and tolls at county buildings	29.65
J. D. Grimmer, supplies	8.62
H. M. Webber, official reporter, salary	5.00

"What about your case?" demanded the judge, who couldn't quite make out what the prisoner was trying to say. "Please, your honor, the District Attorney said it was to be nolle prostrated."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

RUM VS. COCOANUT MILK

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 30.—Whether the milk of the cocoanut is to replace rum as one of the chief beverages of Porto Rico is one of the important issues to be decided at the general election, to be held July 16, the first election in which Porto Ricans vote as American citizens.

Seventy per cent, of the 240,000 registered voters who will cast their ballot are illiterate, and to enable them to make their mark at the proper place symbols are being printed on the ballots. The prohibitionist have adopted the cocoanut as their emblem, and the anti-prohibitionists have chosen the rum-bottle. The half-mature cocoanut contains a pint of liquid and constitutes the cheapest and most healthful soft drink that the tropics afford.

The Jones bill, granting American citizenship to the Porto Ricans, contains an amendment that the island would go dry automatically in March, 1918, unless a month before the general election at least 10 per cent. of the qualified voters should petition for a referendum. Recently, petitions signed by several thousand more than the required 24,000 qualified voters were presented to the Supervisor of Elections, who passed on only the required number, stating that the rest were superfluous, and granted the election.

When the Jones bill became law, both the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists organized a campaign committee. The antis worked a week and then dissolved. According to the published statement of the chairman, the odds against them were too great. This act of the antis threw many of the drys off their guard, and they quit the fight, thinking that victory was theirs. But now that election day is only about two weeks off the anti-prohibitionists have come out in the open and are conducting a vigorous campaign. The prohibition wave, which at first swept the island, has so far receded as to show that the wets have been working quietly, but hard all the while, and the prohibitionists have come to realize that their opponents have the advantage of superior organization and a longer purse.—*New York Evening Post.*

"Is Bliggins patriotic?" "Thoroughly." "Would he fight for his country?" "I don't know about that. But he hasn't the slightest doubt that in an emergency somebody ought to."—*Washington Star.*

HORSE SENSE ON FOOD PROBLEM

By Wm. T. Gregory, of Leamington, Canada

The less the Government has to do with the natural laws of supply and demand the better. It is no more of a Government function to fix the price of a farmer's wheat than it would be to fix the price of Easter bonnets, and, in fact, less, much less. The remedy lies with the people, and not with the Government.

Let the Americans and Canadians alike use whole wheat flour for thirty days, and you will see patent family drop like a man falling from a parachute. Let every householder substitute "johnny cake" for potatoes once or twice daily each week, and you would see his royal highness, Mr. Potato, open his "eyes."

I am now looking at a picture of an old-fashioned grocery store, which hangs upon the wall of the room in which I write, and on the shelves I see no cakes in fancy packages, no fancy spices and pickles, no hothouse fruits or vegetables in the window. Oatmeal is shown in bulk, ginger-cakes come in barrels, as do hominy, grits, rice and many other articles that are now packed in lithographed packages. Outside the door there are several kegs of salted herring, and in the back room several cases of "fat backs" and a barrel or so of black-strap molasses. Nowadays it is all different, it is phone to butcher for meat, phone to the baker for bread, phone to the grocer for a thousand of things that we could not do without or make at home, and it all has to be delivered. And it all helps that w. k. enemy of the human race, H. C. of L. Corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, etc., contained in the widely advertised breakfast foods cost the consumer from $10 to $20 per bushel. Old-fashioned "lyed" hominy and grits, and many appetizing and healthful dishes that can be made from Indian corn are not only 500 p. c. cheaper, but contain more nourishment.

Oatmeal is much cheaper in bulk, but the little packages are "so handy," although they add 25 p. c. to the cost.

Nowadays, the "ham what am" comes all boned and cooked and spiced and sliced and delivered, and it is no wonder that it costs 45 to 50 cents per pound.

Of course it is "scandalous" for a Government to allow ham to be sold in a "free country" at such exorbitrant prices. The people kick, and yet they continue to buy the ham.

In the language of the immortal Grover Cleveland, "It is a condition that confronts us, and not a theory." We must change our mode of living to meet these conditions.

OBITUARY

A. T. HODGE

St. George, July 5.—A. T. Hodge, of Montreal, who had been spending a brief vacation here, died suddenly while enjoying a day's fishing at the Lee Settlement. Together with Lou Gillmor he had fished the meadow brooks all yesterday afternoon. He was stricken when about to return to the house and died instantly. Mr. Hodge was the city traveller for Chase and Sanborn in Montreal and Quebec city, and had been with the firm for over thirty years.

Dr. C. C. Alexander, coroner, was called last night and gave a permit to forward the remains to Montreal, where they were taken on to-day's train.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., July 11.

The handsome home of the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Ganong was the scene of a most enjoyable reception last Friday evening, when some fifteen hundred guests were most royally entertained by them. The house and grounds were gaily decorated with flags, bunting and long strings of pennants over the entrance. On the upper balcony were the Canadian, British, and American flags, and electric lights flashed in every part of the spacious grounds that surround the house. The floral decorations in the different rooms were very beautiful, the drawing room and reception rooms being decorated with yellow lilies and purple fleur-de-lis. At the entrance of the reception room His Honor and Mrs. Ganong stood to receive their guests. On the upper balcony the Military band was stationed and discoursed some fine music. Miss Georgie Nesbitt sang "O Canada," standing on the balcony near the band which accompanied her, playing softly. All through the evening a number of young ladies and gentlemen served the guests with ices and cake. Mayor Grimmer made a brief speech to the assembled guests and later the Governor appeared on the balcony and expressed the great pleasure it gave him that so many had accepted his invitation and were present. At the close of his address three hearty cheers were given for him and Mrs. Ganong, after which the band played the National Anthem and brought to a close one of the most delightful evenings ever enjoyed in St. Stephen. One splendid feature of it all was, that all the employees of Ganong Bros. Ltd., great factory were there *en masse* upon the invitation of the Governor.

Mrs. Hugh McBride and her young son, Wallace, arrived from Winnipeg on Saturday, and are the guests of her father, Mr. W. E. Porter.

Miss Jean Dalzell, of Grand Manan, has returned to the Island after a pleasant visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. DeWitt's father, Mr. Henry E. Hill.

Miss Hilda Smith has arrived from Winnipeg to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Upham.

Miss Agnes Atherton, and elderly lady, who has been a patieut at the Chipman Hospital for several weeks, suffering from a fractured thigh, was able to return to her home in Milltown, on Tuesday. Miss Atherton's recovery is considered to be a remarkable one.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Inches, Lieut. Howe Grant, Mrs. W. L. Jarvis and her young son, George Clarke, arrived from England on Friday, and received a most cordial welcome.

A conference of graduate nurses was held in St. Stephen on Tuesday, at the Chipman Hospital. The visiting nurses were entertained at luncheon at the Nurses Home and after the afternoon session motored to St. Andrews, where they were entertained at dinner at the Algonquin, by the doctors interested in the hospital.

Mr. E. W. Ward, manager of the Bank of British North America, has returned from a short visit in Montreal.

A number of young ladies, Misses Marjorie Haley, Mary Beckett, Kathleen Hill, Roberta Grimmer, Bessie Dinsmore and Elva Nicholson, chaperoned by Mrs. Harold P. Haley, are enjoying camp life at the Raven's Head.

Mrs. George J. Clarke expects soon to leave for Fernie, B. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Bonnell, who is very ill.

Mrs. S. L. Harris, of Bangor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarke Reynolds, in Calais.

At the ice cream sale on Saturday on the lawn of "Lonicera Hall," the residence of Governor Ganong, given under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, the sum of $140, was realized.

Marion, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, of Calais fell into a tub of scalding water last Friday. She was hurried to the Chipman Hospital but no help could be given, the child dying shortly after being taken there. She was but 18 months old.

The Friday evening services in Christ Church have been done away with during the months of July and August.

Miss Annie Manzer, of Pennfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur McWha, in St. Stephen.

Mrs. A. Stevens, of Ottawa, is visiting her friend, Miss Ada Maxwell, in St. Stephen.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

July 11.

The local base ball boys cross bats with a team from Milltown on July 12. Dow and Campbell are the the home battery, Doherty and Kerr for the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phelan and family, of Montreal, arrived on Saturday for the summer months.

Miss Mabel Seelye, of Colorado, after an absence of eight years, is visiting her old home, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seelye.

Mrs. White, who spent the winter with her daughter in Lowell, is home and is the guest of Mrs. William Southard.

Miss Mary Wetmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Wetmore, of Ottawa, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Carrie Gillmor is home from Toronto, where she spent the winter in musical studies.

Mr. Rod McMullen, of Boston, is visiting his brother, Mr. Neil McMullen. He is a former resident of Sydney, and enlisted in the Kilties in Boston.

Mrs. Jno. Doyle and Mrs. Westley Phillips returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives in New Glasgow, N. S.

Mr. Harold Blundell leaves this week for Vancouver, where he has accepted a position with Mr. Philo Hanson, formerly of this town.

Several new automobiles made their appearance in town last week.

A number of weirs about the shore made big catches of pollock last week. The fish brought good prices. Herring continues scarce and lucky weir owners are reaping a golden harvest from the big money paid.

The Town Council met on Monday evening. The assessors were granted an increase of twenty dollars for the extra work required over the Patriotic Fund. Mrs. E. H. Grearson was reappointed school trustee. Aldermen Frauley and Johnson were appointed revisors, and a number of bills ordered paid.

Mrs. Stetson, of Danforth, Me., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Jamieson and family, of Fredericton, arrived this week and will spend the summer at Lake Utopia, where Mr. Jamieson is engaged in lumber operations.

The Orangemen, of St. George and surrounding Parishes, attended service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night.

Louis Morin, of Berlin, N. H., is home on a vacation.

Mrs. C. Hennessey and Miss Cassie Lynott visited the Border Towns this week.

Mrs. Lambert and child, of Deer Island, are visiting Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Mrs. Foster, of Cambridge, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Seelye.

Capt. Plummer, wife and two daughters were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick at Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Fiander and family, of Bocabec, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Frauley at Lake Utopia.

Miss Gladys McFarlane, of St. Andrews, is substituting at Central. Miss Ida Spear has returned from a vacation spent in St. John.

Miss A. Kinney, of Calais, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. O'Brien.

Miss Coudle, of St. John, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Coudle.

Philo Dodds, twenty-six years of age, son of Mrs. Delia Dodds and late husband, James, was killed last week, when the steamer *Addah* was torpedoed by the Huns. He was a young man of great promise. After leaving school he learned telegraphy in the Western Union Office here, afterwards working at that business in St. John, Fredericton and Sydney. Several years ago he took up wireless operating, becoming an expert and was for some time in the employ of the Government, in a Station near Halifax. Last summer he was here on a vacation, and told many interesting stories of his work and of the great work of the royal navy. He was the second son, having a brother, Victor, in the Banking business at Halifax, and another brother, Ralph, with a bank in Fredericton. Philo was of a quiet disposition, popular with his comrades. His death has deeply stirred the sympathy of the community. He died a hero serving his Country, and it is grand and glorious to die for one's Country.

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