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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

ON the last day of the week under review the war entered the thirty-third month of its course. Circumstances that have encouraged the Entente Allies, and inspired the hope of an early termination of hostilities, for on that day the Senate in session at Washington declared by its vote that the United States was in a full and complete state of war with Germany.

In the Western campaign great activity prevailed from Loos to Retina, the fiercest encounters taking place between Arras and Cambrai, near St. Quentin, and about La Fere, at all of which points the Anglo-French forces made substantial progress.

The Eastern campaign provided but little news during the week. The early spring thaw had caused a suspension of hostilities on the north front; but there was some activity in Volynia, where the Teutons captured a bridge-head on the Stokhoder river east of Kovel and crossed the river in some force.

The Balkan campaign there were reports of much activity at several points on the Macedonian front, but neither side claimed any gain of importance. Monastir was the scene of attacks by enemy aircraft, which dropped many bombs on the town, doing much material damage and killing a large number of people, mostly women and children.

AMERICA TO ENTER THE WAR THE special session of Congress met at Washington on Monday, and in the evening President Wilson was present and read his address, which dealt with the war situation and urged Congress to declare that the United States was in a state of war with Germany.

NEW ADMINISTRATION AT FREDERICTON THE Murray cabinet tendered its resignation to Lieut.-Governor Wood on Thursday afternoon of last week, and on the following day His Honor called upon Walter E. Foster, of St. John, to form an administration. Hon. Mr. Foster announced the names of the persons chosen to serve in his cabinet on Wednesday of this week, when they were duly sworn and at once assumed office.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED ON every side we hear suggestions of what should be done to meet the situation that will develop after the war, and we are admonished that in time of war we should prepare for peace. It is not at all apparent that extraordinary preparations are being made in St. Andrews for any after-war eventualities, and there is little to indicate that there

even a general public interest in the ordinary affairs of the community. It must be fully realized by all who give the matter serious thought that St. Andrews is not enjoying the measure of prosperity to which it is fully entitled by its geographical position and the great natural facilities it possesses.

Our municipal legislators of the Town Council have not yet hatched that wonder Bill on which they have been sitting for so long a time. We hope that the long time occupied in the process of incubation does not indicate that their intention is to add, but instead to subtract, to the town a full-fledged Rooster, under the circumstances.

NEW GOVERNMENT IS SWORN IN

FREDERICTON, April 4.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and His Honour the Premier, arrived here this morning. The latter immediately announced the composition of his new government.

Walter E. Foster, St. John, Premier and President of the Council; K. C. Gloucester, Attorney-General; L. A. Dugas, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Ernest A. Smith, Westmorland, Minister of Lands and Mines; Robert Murray, K. C., Northumberland, Provincial Secretary; Peter J. Veniot, Gloucester, Minister of Public Works; J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Victoria, Minister of Agriculture; C. W. Robinson, Westmorland, L. A. Dugas, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. W. M. Roberts, St. John, ministers without portfolio.

At eleven o'clock the new cabinet was sworn in at the Legislature. The Executive Council chamber, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was at the head of the table. The oath was read by J. Howe Dickson, Clerk of the Executive Council. W. L. Tibbitt, Deputy Provincial Secretary, made the record.

The Blair and Robinson governments each the record of nine ministers as in the provincial government met here to-day for its first session. Routine business organization occupied the week.

Every member of the government except Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Dr. Roberts and Hon. Dr. Smith has sat in the Legislature at one time or another. Hon. Mr. Smith was elected last week to succeed Hon. P. G. Mahoney, but the Legislature was over when the Legislature took place.

Hon. Mr. Robinson was first elected in 1897, except during the last term. Mr. Robinson is the only minister with cabinet experience.

At the Annual Meeting of the Women's Canadian Club last Thursday evening, the following officers were elected.—Mrs. Augustus Cameron, President; Mrs. Chas. Huestis, vice-president; Mrs. Louis Heavill, 2nd vice-president; Miss Louise Purves, secretary; Miss Mary Ward, Treasurer. Mr. George J. Clarke, the retiring president, was elected Honorary president.

Rev. Father Horan, of Bath, Me., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKenna last week.

AGITATION IN SPAIN PUT DOWN BY GOVERNMENT Madrid (undated), by the Spanish frontier, via Paris, April 2.—Strong measures adopted by the Spanish Government have checked a widespread agitation which assumed a distinct revolutionary aspect, although Premier Romanones, in a formal statement, declares the Government refuses to treat the movement as revolutionary.

THE troubles of the last week were based on a manifesto signed by twenty-six heads of labor organizations in all parts of the country, reciting the grievances of the workmen, attacking the present form of Government, and announcing that a general strike would be inaugurated. The demands for a change in the form of government was regarded as more serious than the threat of strike, owing to the unrest that followed the revolution in Russia, and the Government decided upon drastic measures.

Sixteen of the leaders who signed the manifesto were arrested, charged with seditious utterances, the labor exchanges in Madrid and the provinces were closed, and a royal decree was issued placing the country virtually under martial law by the suspension of the constitutional guarantees for free speech, speedy trial, etc. A rigid censorship also was inaugurated, preventing mention of the manifesto or reference to the character of the movement.

GOVERNMENT NOW IN CONTROL At the outset there was much apprehension of eventualities, but it is now believed the summary action of the Government has postponed development of the movement, if it has not entirely broken it up. Only a few scattered movements among the workmen themselves are in evidence, making it plain that the organization capable of coping with the strong military and police forces under Government control.

Troops have been moved to Barcelona and the northern mining section, where a large labor element exists, but the only serious disorder reported was at Valadolid, where a clash between workmen and gendarmes led to the injury of three gendarmes.

We are sorry that we are unable to assure our island friends that the Post Office Department is making progress in the matter of their mail service. Probably the Staff has been practicing self-denial during Lent, and have refrained as much as possible from all praiseworthy acts. But Easter is at hand, and the time has come when duty and humanity must give place to vernal re-creation.

Up-River Doings ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 4. Miss Lella McVernon was on Friday evening to a bridge party of lady friends, given for the pleasure of Mrs. James Douglas, who, with her husband, leaves St. Stephen for Halifax, N. S., where Mr. Douglas will be acting as manager of the Coast, K. C. Gloucester, Attorney-General; L. A. Dugas, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. Ernest A. Smith, Westmorland, Minister of Lands and Mines; Robert Murray, K. C., Northumberland, Provincial Secretary; Peter J. Veniot, Gloucester, Minister of Public Works; J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Victoria, Minister of Agriculture; C. W. Robinson, Westmorland, L. A. Dugas, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. W. M. Roberts, St. John, ministers without portfolio.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

Mrs. Fred M. Stuart, of Butte, Mont., is visiting his old home here, and his friends are glad to welcome him back after an absence of ten years.

Mrs. Horace Fountain and her children, guests of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stuart, returned to her home last week.

Miss Ruby Thompson, of Fairhaven, was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Stuart.

Mrs. James L. Stuart and daughter, Geneva, and Miss Mary Clendinning, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dorothy and Lulu Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lambert are receiving congratulatory on the arrival of a baby daughter, on the arrival of a baby daughter, on the arrival of a baby daughter, on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Rev. Mr. Rollins of Lubec, preached a very appropriate sermon in the Baptist Church at Lambertville, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Arla Lambert, who spent a few days recently in Eastport, has returned home.

Miss Vera Cammie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Cammie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chambers intend leaving for Chamcook for a few weeks, and then will go to Jonesport to spend the summer.

Mr. Willie Cook, who spent a few days here last week, returned to his home on Friday.

LORD'S COVE, D. I. April 2. Miss Meadie Morang, who spent the winter in Portland, Me., returned home Tuesday.

Lincoln Stuart, who has been working on James A. Stuart's weir, had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite badly by the falling of a stake.

Willie Cook, of Gouldsboro, Me., and brother of Mrs. Thos. Lord, was called here on Monday to attend the funeral of his niece Mrs. Horace Waring. (See Penobscot.)

Mr. Gill, boot and shoe man at St. John, gave the merchants of this place a call on Tuesday.

Miss Flora Greenlaw, who spent the past two weeks in Eastport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenlaw.

Mrs. James S. Stuart and daughter, Geneva, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Stuart of Lambertville.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lambert, on the arrival of a baby girl.

George Moses is at present suffering from an abscess on his hand which necessitated a surgical operation.

The drama entitled, "The Ancient Order of the Knights of Chivalry" played in T. L. Treacart's hall on Saturday evening, and was well patronized. The sum of \$50 was taken and will be used for patriotic purposes.

LEONARDVILLE, D. I.

April 2. Miss Violet Varney, Eastport, Me., was the guest of Miss Lettie Doughty last week.

Mrs. W. Richardson and son, Ludlow, arrived home from Vermont on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Doughty have again taken charge of Navy Bar Light, St. Andrews, N. B.

Miss Lillian Doughty has returned to Eastport, after an extended visit with her parents here.

Mr. Lincoln Stuart, Lambertville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. M. J. Cline, is home again after an absence of two years.

NORTH HEAD, G. M.

April 4. Mr. Harry Urquhart, who has made his home in the far west for a number of years, was here last week visiting among his relatives and friends.

Saturday evening the Odd Fellows of Lodge "Ichthus" entertained their brothers of the Lubec Lodge, and conferred degrees upon a number of candidates, after which a supper was served.

The choir and Sunday School of the United Baptist Church will give a concert in the Church in the evening of Easter Sunday.

Mr. Robert Parker and assistants have been working so diligently on the telephone system demolished by the hurricane last December that, weather permitting, the lines will soon be in use with a fine array of new telephone poles.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bass March 29.

Mrs. Sarah Whitley is home again after visiting her children and grandchildren in Boston. Her son Charles and a friend, Mr. McGinnis, were here for a while.

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Miss Dorothy Day, of St. John, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Crawley, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Molly McCration has returned from a visit with relatives in St. John.

Sam. Connors Bros. was in port on Monday and discharged a large amount of freight.

James Fraser is confined to the house with illness.

Mr. Max Nicholas, of St. Stephen, is a visitor in town.

Miss Helen McMillan visited the Border Towns this week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Stewart, of Second Falls, was held here on Monday and was largely attended.

Mrs. Stewart was seventy-three years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilmore. She has been a patient sufferer for many months. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Gilmore and Judson, and three daughters, Mrs. Abe Goss and Mrs. Thomas MacIntyre, of St. George, and Mrs. McKay, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Kinman Gilmore and Mrs. McKay, of Hartford, Conn., were here last week, and Mrs. McKay and Miles and Edward Gilmore are brothers.

Rev. Mr. Penwarden and Rev. Mr. Buchanan conducted the funeral service.

WILSON'S BEACH, C-BELLO. April 3. Mrs. Charles Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Greenwood, left to-day for her home in St. John.

The stork left a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matthews recently, and on Sunday, April 1, a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mitchell.

Among recent visitors to St. John were Messrs. Arthur Newman, Frank Enoch, Ethelbert Savage, and J. W. Matthews.

Private Manfred Newman spent a few days here last week before sailing for England.

Mrs. Eliza Brown visited friends in St. Stephen last week. At present Mrs. Brown is on the sick-list.

Mr. Freeman Fitzgerald is quite ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. F. A. Carrier and daughter, Vivian, returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives in St. John.

Miss Myrtle Newman has gone to Lubec for the spring months.

A very interesting lecture was delivered here on Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Wilson, the subject was the New Canadian Temperance Act, which will come into force in some parts of New Brunswick on the first of May. He mentioned a few of the many defects in the old Scott Act, and showed very clearly the

THE GIFTS OF GOD WHEN God at first made Man, Having a glass of blessings standing by; Let us (said He) pour on him all we can: Let the world's riches, which his dispersed; Contract into a span.

So strength first made a way; Then beauty flow'd, then wisdom, honour, pleasure: Perceiving that alone, of all his treasure, Rest in the bottom lay.

For if I should (said He) Bestow this jewel also on my creature, He would adore me; My gifts instead of Me, And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature: So both would lose their being.

Yet let him keep the rest; But keep them with repining thanklessness: Let him be rich, and weary, that at least, If goodness lead him not, yet weariness May toss him to My breast.

GEORGE HERBERT. (Born April 3, 1593; buried March 3, 1633.)

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