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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[August 1 to August 7]

ON August 4 Great Britain's participation in the world war entered the fifth year of its course. It is not possible in this place to give a résumé of the occurrences of the preceding four years, or even to refer to the most outstanding events. This must be said, that at the beginning of the fifth year the prospect of the Entente Allies could not be brighter, and their ultimate (it may even be speedy) success is assured beyond doubt.

The hostilities during the week under review resulted in a most satisfactory way for the Allies, and if the momentum developed in that period is not arrested and can be steadily maintained and increased, the enemy may be driven from the occupied territory in a short time and the war carried to a successful conclusion on their own ground.

During the week, as in the three immediately preceding weeks, the greatest interest in the hostilities centred in what was the Soissons-Reims-Marne salient, which, owing to the week's operations, is a salient no more. The Germans continued their forced retreat, fighting tremendous and stubborn rearguard actions at many points, but forced to abandon position after position and to suffer the loss of thousands of guns, vast quantities of ammunition and stores, and forty thousand prisoners, and their total of men killed and wounded must have been enormous. At the week's close the Vesle river westward from Reims to its confluence with the Aisne near Condé roughly marked the limit of the retreat of the Germans and the advance of the Allies, though the latter were well across the Aisne east of Soissons. Westward and northward from Soissons the pressure of the Allies was steadily maintained, and at several points substantial advances were made. All German counter attacks were repelled, though at one or two points the Germans succeeded in penetrating some advanced positions of the Allies, only to be expelled therefrom. Altogether the week yielded results on the Western front that justified the belief previously expressed that the week ending July 24 was the turning point of the war, and that henceforward the Germans will be mainly on the defensive. The strategy of Foch has been generally acclaimed, and its comprehensiveness and success have had to be acknowledged even by the Germans themselves. The Generalissimo has been promoted Field-Marshal and has been awarded the highest military honors it is in the power of the French nation to bestow.

In the Austro-Italian campaign no formidable drive was attempted by either side, but outpost encounters, artillery actions, and aerial operations were steadily maintained.

In the Balkan campaign no changes in positions were effected. In Albania the Austrian forces had not made the expected attempt to recover lost ground; and in Serbia and Macedonia, where there was much activity, neither side seems to have claimed any special advantage.

Interest in Russian affairs increased during the week. The landing of Allied troops at Archangel and the retreat therefrom of the Soviet leaders indicated the loss of power of the Bolshevik administration in northern Russia, where the Allies are being supported by the White Guards and the people of the district. The diplomatic representatives of the Allied Powers left Vologda for Archangel some time ago, and those Powers no longer have any direct communication with the Bolshevik government. The forces of the Allies landed at Archangel included Americans, whose presence has inspired greater confidence in the Russians concerning the motives of the other members of the Entente-Alliance. The understanding between the United States and Japan relative to joint action in Siberia was made public during the week, and more American, Japanese, and British troops were landed at Vladivostok. Just what was the situation in Siberia it was not easy to surmise, reports being contradictory; but it seemed that the Czechoslovaks and the other Anti-Bolsheviks were gaining the upper hand, as they were reported to have captured, after hard fighting, many important places east of the Ural mountains. Russia may soon be in the war again against Germany.

No reports were published during the week concerning military operations in the other theatres of the war, which does not necessarily imply inactivity, though summer conditions in East Africa, Palestine, and Mesopotamia are not the best for carrying on military operations.

Air raids within the war zone, were incessant. Another German raid on the east coast of England was driven off before London was reached, and one or two of the enemy aircraft were brought down and destroyed. The rest got safely away. Bombardment of Paris by German long-range guns was resumed during the week and a considerable number of casualties resulted.

Submarines were very active during the week, and another British hospital ship was a victim, nearly 150 lives being lost. Our own coastal waters were visited by these ocean pests, and an account of the victims secured in the Bay of Fundy and along the Nova Scotia coast, as well as of all in other waters, reported in the daily press, will be found in other columns herein, but chiefly under "News of the Sea." Fortunately the victims of the German submarines in the Atlantic waters were not of great size, and there was loss of life in only one or two cases.

CENTENARY OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

As announced in our last issue, the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Charlotte County Grammar School is to be celebrated in St. Andrews next week, but the date previously announced has been changed to Friday, August 16. The celebration will be held in the Assembly Room of the Prince Arthur School, and will begin at 8.30 p. m. Addresses will be given by Very Rev. Dean Sills, a former Headmaster of the School, and the oldest one living; and by M. N. Cockburn, Esq., K. C., whose grandfather, John Cassilis, was the first Headmaster. Dr. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, is expected to be present and deliver an address, and there will be a large number of former Headmasters and scholars who will address the meeting and recount their reminiscences. The occasion is an eventful one, and all friends of the venerable institution of learning, especially all the "old boys" of the School, who can possibly do so are cordially invited to attend. All concerned who read this notice will please regard it as a special invitation. They may not have the opportunity to take part in the bi-centenary celebration.

A USEFUL CAREER ENDED

On Sunday afternoon the mortal remains of Miss Augusta B. Wade were laid to rest in the beautiful Rural Cemetery. Thus ended the earthy career of one who devoted the whole of the active years of her life to the instruction of little children. For over forty-one years she taught in the schools of St. Andrews, and under her tuition more than one thousand pupils have passed to the higher school grades and into active life. If her career as a teacher in one place, without change, does not constitute a record for the Province, it is not possible that many have exceeded it. Her skill in the instruction of children was a natural gift, and the love of her profession and the bond of sympathy between herself and the pupils seemed to increase as the years went by. Her zeal was appreciated by School Trustees and parents alike, and she inspired the children under her care with an unalterable esteem. She literally died in harness, for though her last illness was long and painful, she was still on the staff of the St. Andrews schools when death came to relieve her of her suffering. On Wednesday the St. Andrews Board of School Trustees passed a resolution, which is entered on the minutes, recording their great appreciation of her services through such a long period of years, and the esteem in which she was universally held. It is no empty form of words, and words alone cannot convey the real regard with which it was inspired. Miss Wade's death has caused a profound sorrow in nearly every home in St. Andrews, and she will be long held in revered memory by everyone in the community.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 10.—St. Lawrence. Otterburn (Chevy Chase), 1388. St. Quentin, 1557. Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator and explorer, started on his voyage across the Atlantic, 1519; Jacques Cartier reached the St. John River, 1535; General Sir Charles Napier, British military commander, born, 1782; Storming of the Tuilleries in Paris, 1792; Jay Cooke, American financier, born, 1821; Great Earthquake in Italy, 1822; William S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland, N. B., born, 1850; Louis Jacques Mandé Daguerre, French pioneer of photography, died, 1851; Herbert C. Hoover, Food Controller in the United States, born, 1874.
August 11.—Zuyder Zee, 1673. Wilna, 1794. Sir James A. Grant, Ottawa physician, born, 1831; Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, born, 1858; Cardinal John Henry Newman, English prelate, died, 1890; John Boyle O'Reilly, Irish-American poet, died, 1890; Francesco Crispi, Italian statesman, died, 1901.
August 12.—Nahum Tate, English Poet Laureate, with Brady joint versifier of the *Psalms*, died, 1715; Rev. Rowland Hill, English preacher, born, 1744; Thomas Bewick, English wood engraver, born 1753; William Blake, English poet and

engraver, died, 1827; George Stephenson, British engineer, died, 1848; James Russell Lowell, American man of letters, poet, and diplomat, died, 1891; Hawaii annexed to the United States, 1898; Grand Duke Alexis, only son of the late Tsar of Russia, born, 1904; Great Britain declared war against Austria-Hungary, 1914.

August 13.—General Montgomery founded Fort Richelieu, 1642; Bishop Jeremy Taylor, Anglican divine, died, 1707; Antoine Laurent Lavoisier, French chemist, born, 1762; Sir George Grove, English, English musician, born, 1820; Marquis of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary, born, 1868; Manila surrendered to American forces, 1898.

August 14.—Old Lammas Day. Metz, 1870. Dr. Charles Hutton, English mathematician, born, 1737; General Montcalm took Oswego, 1756; George Colman, English dramatist, died, 1794; Dr. William Buckland, English geologist, died, 1856; Ernest Seton-Thompson, American naturalist, author, and lecturer, born, 1860; Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Canadian Minister of Public Works, born, 1862; Relief of Peking, 1900.

August 15.—Admiral Robert Blake, British naval commander, born, 1599; Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of the French, born, 1769; Sir Walter Scott, Scottish poet and novelist, born, 1771; Hon. Walter R. Page, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, born, 1855; J. Keir Hardie, late Scottish labor representative, born, 1856; Hon. Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, born, 1857.

August 16.—Dr. Thomas Fuller, English divine, died, 1661; Province of New Brunswick formed, 1784; "Peterloo" meeting at Manchester, 1819.

Up-River Doings

St. Steyhen, N. B., Aug. 7.
Miss M. K. Johnson, head nurse at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, is enjoying her vacation at her parents' home on Deer Island.

Sergt Christopher McKay, who has been in Fredericton for the past month, has arrived home.

Mrs. William Burton, Matron of the Nurses Home, has gone to Chipman to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Irving Hubbard, of Washington, D. C., has arrived in Calais to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Eaton.

Mrs. Frederick Grimmer, of Houlton, is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Bates.

Mrs. Jessie Gibson has moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart, on Prince William Street, to reside.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have arranged an outing and picnic supper on Thursday at the cottage at the Ledge, occupied, by their pastor, Rev. W. W. Malcolm.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson left again this week for their summer home at Washademoak Lake, after a visit of a week at their residence in St. Steyhen.

Mrs. Kay Wilson and son Frank have returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair, of Ottawa, have been late visitors in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sibley, of Bangor, is visiting Calais friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley and son, Jack, who have been visiting Mrs. B. Shorten, have returned to their home in Woodstock.

Dr. and Mrs. Bunker and a party of friends motored to Bar Harbor last week.

Several car loads of hard coal have arrived in town during the past week and some of the citizens of St. Steyhen and Calais are made happy by seeing their coal bins well filled for the coming winter.

Miss Winnifred Smith and a party of young lady friends are spending the summer at the Ledge occupying the Taylor cottage.

Miss Newton, of Grand Manan, is visiting Miss Theo. Stevens this week in St. Steyhen.

Miss Kathleen Hill is enjoying an outing at Wilson's Beach, Campobello.

The steering gear of Mr. Aubrey D. Johnston's Automobile got out of order on Saturday evening while he was motoring down Water Street and being unable to guide the car it crashed into a store window doing some damage and causing much consternation to the occupants of the store as well as those who were in the car. All escaped injury.

MARRIED

BREDOVICH-ACKER
St. Steyhen, N. B., Aug. 7.
The Curling rink was filled on Tuesday evening by invited guests and citizens of the Border Towns, to witness the marriage of Freda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Acker, of Elm Street, to Mr. Benjamin Bredovich, of Halifax, N. S. The Jewish ceremony was used by the Rabbi and was very interesting to those who were present. The rink was gaily adorned for the occasion with flags, banners and evergreen trees through which shone many gay colored electric lights. The bride was attired in white the dress being *en train* and was covered with a long veil of tulle fastened to the brides hair with a wreath of flowers. The bridal party stood under a canopy of white material edged with lace. The bride was attended by Miss Fannie Candelmain, of New York City, and Miss Lizzie Pinsky, of Florenceville, N. B.

The groom was attended by Mr. Lewis Acker, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served to the guests and dancing was enjoyed. The festivities are to be continued during the week when the happy pair will leave for a honeymoon trip before going to their future home in Fredericton.

MISS WADE'S FUNERAL

Impressive services in connexion with the funeral of the late Miss Augusta B. Wade were held at her late residence on Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended by all classes in the community. They were conducted by Rev. Thomas Hicks, pastor of the Methodist Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. W. Fraser, B. Sc., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Very Rev. Dean C. M. Sills, D. D., of Geneva, N. Y. A brief address was delivered by the Pastor. The hymn selections "Lead Kindly Light," "Rock of Ages," and "Abide with Me" were feelingly rendered by the members of the Methodist Choir. Beautiful flowers in profusion were sent in by many friends of the deceased, including wreaths from her late pupils, from the pupils of all the schools collectively, from the teaching staff, and from the Board of School Trustees, indicating the esteem in which Miss Wade was held. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. A. Wade, Mr. John Wade, Capt. R. Keay, and Mr. C. M. Wallace. A large number of pupils from the public schools, in which the deceased had taught for many years, headed the funeral procession, and after the hearse, and the carriages conveying the chief mourners, followed a large number of citizens many of whom had attended Miss Wade's school in their boyhood. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hicks conducting the service at the grave.

CLOSING-OUT-SALE

If possible I would like to sell my present stock of Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers before December 1st. I will quote a few special prices on some lines—
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Mrs. Leslie John, are visit Mrs. A. McM Mrs. Hardin ren are occupy tage.
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Mrs. Kate P of Marysville, few days with have returned
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Mr. T. B. W tion Inspector, of Ottawa, are H. G. Maloney.
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The friends of pleased to hear ed Captain.
Mr. and Mrs. Conn., are at the Miss Eva Stoo sume her dutie Hospital, North
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Miss Freda V Bridge on Satur