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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[March 15 to March 21] PERHAPS during no preceding week in the course of the war have greater changes taken place than in the period under review, and the result thereof was eminently satisfactory to the Entente Allies.

In the Western campaign the greatest changes were effected, so great that we are unable to do more than summarize them, the sector principally concerned being that lying between Arras and Cambrai, St. Quentin, and La Fere. The advance of the Allies was opposed only by rear-guard actions, for the most part, by the Teutons, who are continuing to retreat; and the position at which they are likely again to make a stand is a matter of conjecture. While the retreat was unprecedented, and the destruction and pollution of the places they had occupied was made as complete as possible by the Teutons, in some instances they were taken by surprise by the unexpected rapidity of the advance of the British and French. The French advance was the more rapid and more extensive, and to them fell the heaviest fighting. There was much activity in the Champagne district and on the Meuse, but the latter few changes were effected. On the remainder of the Western front no activities were reported.

As to the Eastern campaign, the week was practically without news. The silence may be attributable in part to the fact that hostilities were somewhat relaxed during the week, though at the week's close some activity was reported in Rumania.

Hostilities were very active in the Balkan campaign in the vicinity of Monastir and in eastern Macedonia, but in view of the conflicting reports it is difficult to say which side had the advantage, though it seemed to rest with the Entente Allies. Little had been heard about Greece for some time, but at the week's close it was reported that the Ministers of the Entente Allies were again taking up their residence in Athens, and that a ship load of munitions had been sent to the Greek government had complied with the demand of the Entente Allies, and that the blockade of Greek ports was being lifted.

The Austro-Italian campaign during the week provided very little news, progress steadily maintained. The Caucasian campaign, in spite of the revolution in progress throughout Russia, yielded substantial gains to the Entente Allies, who took the town of Van on the east of the lake of the same name; and they also made some progress further to the west. In Persia they continued to drive the Turks before them to the southwest, where they were near the Mesopotamian border, and south of Salki, where they actually crossed the frontier into Turkish territory.

In the Mesopotamian campaign the British forces under General Maund continued their advance from the north and northwest of Baghdad. The possibilities seemed to be not remote of the British and Russians effecting a junction at Baghdad.

The week was without news of the campaign in Egypt and East Africa; but the dispatches mentioned a revolt of the Arabs against the regular Turkish troops operating against the British at Aden, the Turkish troops being completely cut off from their base, it was stated.

The German submarine campaign was prosecuted with the same disregard of humanity and of international law as before, but the victims show a further diminution as compared with the result of preceding weeks. The disasters reported in available daily papers are given under the usual heading of "News of the Sea." Some German destroyers shelled some towns on the coast of Kent, but the damage inflicted seems not to have been great. A Zeppelin raid was made on the east coast of England on Friday night, March 16, the aircraft reaching London, it is said. No damage has been reported. A similar raid was made on France on Saturday, in the vicinity of Paris, and the Zeppelin was brought to the ground and destroyed.

The "overt act" has been multiplied, and now numbers a score or more; but President Wilson will not himself take the responsibility of declaring his country in a state of war with the chameleons Hun. He has, however, called a special session of Congress to deal with the matter, the date being fixed for April 2. April 1 would not do; it might be regarded as a joke, and, moreover, it falls on a Sunday this year. But American opinion is not divided under the present situation in a focal vein. The country has never been more thoroughly aroused or more unanimous; and its preparation for engaging in actual warfare is probably more complete than is generally believed to be the case. No one can say, if war comes, that the United States provoked it.

The meeting of the Provincial Legislature has been further adjourned to April 15, though it has not been definitely announced that it will meet on that day. No intimation has yet been given that the Government will resign before the Legislature meets, and it has even been suggested that their resignation will only

SOME WAR-TIME ECONOMY

The furnishings of Government House were gone into in detail in the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning, and H. Hartley Dewar, the member for the House, stated that the details of an item of \$58,857 paid to T. Eaton Co. for "tiles, mantels, decorating, etc." were discussed. It was explained by Deputy Minister Fairbairn that no leaders were asked for an account of the nature of the work. The architect acting for the Government, after making inquiries of different firms, decided to give the work to T. Eaton Co. The goods were good value for the money paid, he thought, and there was no attempt to dispute this aspect of the case.

It was the apparent luxury that was emphasized. As Mr. Dewar read some of the amounts, Sam Cameron's eyes gazed around. "Don't you see that rug for drawing-room, \$1,380; Donegal rug for living room, \$888," read Mr. Dewar, and the rural members got interested. A seven-piece suite at \$1,725 meant the purchase of a new rug. One item for \$700 was the last straw, and the member for South Wellington exploded. He calmed down again when it was explained that it was a cabinet for curios that cost this modest sum.

Mr. Dewar proceeded to read: "Sixty dining-room chairs, \$24 each; pair lace curtains, \$120; pair silk rose silk curtains for dining-room, \$800." Here Sinclair, of South Oxford, broke the silence: "Must have bought them wholesale, they're so cheap." But this Conservative attempt at Merriment utterly failed, and the reading went on: "Four pairs green silk draws, \$420; curtains for ballroom archway, \$445." "Something must be wrong in this," suggested Mr. Sinclair. Brass plates for fittings, \$1,294, was another item that seemed to stick out. Then Mr. Fairbairn, in answer to a question, stated: "There is nothing unreasonable or extravagant about the furnishings, and the prices are the best that can be obtained."

WAR TIME PURCHASES Further along these items: An onyx-topped table, \$310; more rugs and tapestries, \$2,405; Oriental rugs for parlour room, \$1,165. "Very reasonable for Oriental rugs," they were said, "but so much on account of the war," was the comment of Mr. Sinclair. The suite for the Duke's bay room cost \$1,589, and a host of minor items followed. "These were war time purchases, yes," February 1915," Mr. Dewar commented, as he finished one batch. Finally Mr. Carew, of Victoria, grew impatient. "What's the use of all this?" he demanded. "Everybody admits that the prices were all right, and that I shall tell you what it is?" came back Sam Carter. "If you go to show a man living in a \$1,000 house that you paid \$1,000 for a carpet, you'll get his back up." And at this cordial admission that the Liberals were fishing for campaign material the speaker ceased.

Mr. Dewar figured that \$80,000 had been spent on furnishings during 1915.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

OBITUARY

JOHN M. STUDEBAKER South Bend, Ind., March 17.—John M. Studebaker, honorary president and last of the five founders of the Studebaker Corporation of wagon and automobile makers, died here last night in the eighty-fourth year of his age.

John M. Studebaker, Sr., the founder and chief designer of the Studebaker Corporation, died at his home in Fairville, Wis., on Saturday, March 17, 1917. He was one of thirteen children. In his youth he moved with the family to Ashland County, Ohio, and later to South Bend, Ind., which city later became the seat of the Studebaker Corporation. As part payment for the privilege of accompanying an expedition across the plains to California in 1853, Studebaker gave the first wagon he ever made. This party set out westward from South Bend with young Studebaker driving the wagon, and the train landed him at Hangtown, now Placerville, Cal., the young man's capital consisted of fifty cents. He set about making wheelbarrows for a man named Hines. He made them so well that he came to be called "Wheelbarrow" Studebaker.

Mr. Studebaker became so proficient in his work that in his five-year stay in California he was able to save \$3,000. This he returned to South Bend in 1858, purchased the interest of one of his brothers in a wagon shop, and founded the firm of C. & J. M. Studebaker. As the years went on Mr. Studebaker extended greatly the scope of his business, engaged in automobile building, and also became interested in banking. On his eightieth birthday, Saturday, October 10, 1913, Mr. Studebaker held a reception to his employees at the South-Bend plant, and against the advice of his physician, shook hands with each of the 3,000 men. In his eighty-second year he was still working in the Studebaker Corporation and said he expected to "remain in harness" until he died. He was devoted to his work, and plant practically every working day of the year, arriving here at seven in the morning, two hours ahead of his clerks. On January 2, 1860, Mr. Studebaker married Mary J. Stull, the daughter of a farmer living near South Bend, Ind. From this union there were born three daughters and John M. Studebaker, Jr.

MRS. ROSANNA MCPRIKE St. George, March 17.—Mrs. Rosanna MCPRIKE, aged eighty-four, wife of the late Hugh MCPRIKE, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brown, on Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday from her home to St. George's Church, where a requiem Mass was sung by Father Holland. Interment was in the old Catholic burying grounds.

Mrs. MCPRIKE, who was held in high esteem by many friends, leaves three sons, Charles, John and Richard; and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Brown, in Wisconsin. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Rordan and Mrs. Henry Brown, residing in Utopia.

Up-River Doings March 21. Lieut. Ernest Scovill, of the 28th Kiltie Battalion, spent the week-end in St. Stephen with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McNichol will be returned from a visit in Boston and other cities.

LETITE, N. B.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simpson upon the death of their baby girl. Mr. Bruce Butler passed home on Saturday en route for his home on Deer Island.

Mrs. Bert Cameron, of Mascarene, spent a few days at her former home here. Mrs. Rufus Gosw of St. George is visiting Mrs. Wm. McMann.

The people of Letite regret to hear of Mr. Rose's resignation, he having decided to take a church near his home in Louisiana. The pulpits of Back Bay and Letite churches are being ably filled by Rev. J. Hatfield.

Mrs. Annie Harvey, of Calais, is visiting in Southern California. Mr. Alexander Middlemist is a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, and was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. Laura Bogue has returned from a visit in the City. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart, of Prince William Street; St. Stephen, are the happy parents of twin boys born on Tuesday night March 20th.

The Sunday afternoon Sacred Concert, given by the Chapman Concert Company, in the Congregational Church, in Calais, was largely attended. The sum of \$100 was realized and was presented to the Society.

Rev. Mr. Malcolm, of the Presbyterian Church, is in St. John visiting his mother, Mrs. Andrew Malcolm. Miss Nellie Berryman is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. M. A. McLeod, of Sussex, is expected at an early date to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McWha. Gunner Louis Lockary, a returned soldier, is now in Montreal and employed in civil engineering work.

Mr. Ned Hanson Marchie and his daughter, Miss Marjorie Marchie, are visiting friends in New York City. The W. Wa. Club met at the home of Misses Amy and Alice Sullivan this evening.

Mrs. Hedley Cooper was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Purves, at "Westwold" for a short visit last week. Miss Eliza Milberry, who has been a patient at the Chipman Hospital, is now home, at 1165.

Miss Margaret McFarlane, who is taking a course of nurse training at the Bath, Me. Hospital, is at home for a vacation of a few weeks. Mrs. Roy Larin, of Woodland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, in Milltown.

Mrs. Lester Gregory, who has been a patient at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, is reported today to be slightly improved, which is some encouragement to her husband and family.

ST. GEORGE, N. B.

Rev. Mr. DeWolfe, of Albert, 177 County, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church in St. George and will assume his duties the first of May. Mrs. Sears returned this week from a month's visit with friends in St. John.

Mrs. Bell, of St. John, returned to the city after a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Byrd. Mr. William Campbell, of the Bank staff here, has been promoted, and left this week for the main office, St. John.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

The weather still remains so cold and bleak that there are no line fish being taken here. Schr. Nellie Dickson was in the Harbor recently. She is taking a load of laths to New York.

A number of the young people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes on Monday evening. Miss Mary Daley, of Penfield Ridge, was the guest of the evening.

Wayman and Fred Eldridge returned to St. John on Monday, after several days spent here. Melbourne Bates has gone to Island Falls, Me., where he expects to reside permanently.

Lyman Outhouse has returned home from a business trip to Nova Scotia. Wayman Eldridge and Harry Barry have purchased a fishing boat from Lorneville parties.

Basil Paul is spending a few days in Boston, and Maine towns. Mr. and Mrs. Medley Kennedy and children were over-Sunday visitors of friends in St. George.

Charles Paul returned on Friday from a short visit in Island Falls, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eldridge are being congratulated over the arrival of a baby boy.

Our teacher, Miss Hunter, spent the week-end with friends in Penfieldville. Misses Lula Scott and Lovena Akerley were guests of friends here recently.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Hawkins on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Justason, who spent the winter here, returned to their home in Black's Harbor this week.

The Misses Connors, of Black's Harbor, visited at the home of their brother, Dan Thompson, on Sunday. Mrs. Adrian Cross, of St. George, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Eldridge.

Mrs. Maxwell, of Graniteville, visited her daughters, Mrs. David Boyd and Mrs. Maurice Eldridge, on Saturday last.

Major Lawrence has been confined to the house for a few days with a cold. Miss Seaman, nurse-in-training at the St. John Hospital, was home last week for a few days.

Harry Frailey writes from Ashville, North Carolina, that he is enjoying good health and May weather in the mountains. Frank Murphy is in St. Stephen for medical treatment.

Herbert Gouchey is visiting the Border Towns. Connors Bros., of Black's Harbor, have their factories going, and are taking fish daily. The herring are coming from New River and vicinity, and are sold at ten dollars a hoghead. Workmen are busy all along the coast getting the weirs in for the season. The past winter has been a bad one for the weirs, all are in need of repairs and many will have to be rebuilt. Destruction followed the severe storms, and the ice finished the work.

The Murphy Corner is now the property of the Masses, who will build a house for themselves, and probably have several stores and offices to rent. The plans for the building are not yet complete, but the structure will be a welcome addition to Carleton and Portage Streets, and will be a credit to the town.

Arthur Dewar writes his father, H. V. Dewar, that he has met a number of St. George and Charlotte County boys in England, where he is recovering from shell shock. Several of the boys are in the same camp with him.

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LORD'S COVE, D. I.

A number of young people from this place attended the supper in Leonardville on Saturday evening. Austin Parker took a large crowd on Saturday morning to Eastport where some of them spent the day with friends. They returned about five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Stuart, of Stuart Town, has gone to Boston, on business, and expects to return the first of the week. Miss Hattie McLaughlin, who spent the winter in Portland, Me., returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Lane and Mrs. Frank Gillis, of Eastport, are over-Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pendleton, of Penfieldville Island. Capt. Lincoln Hartford and Capt. Frank Pendleton, Jr., were passengers to St. John on Tuesday on the North Star and expect to return on Thursday.

Mrs. Simon Butler, of Richardson, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sumner Hartford, on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gardner on the arrival of a baby boy.

The ladies of Richardson held a very successful ice cream sale recently, netting the sum of \$20. Miss Vera Cammick, who has been spending the winter in Eastport, is home for a few days.

Mr. Seward Parker made a business trip to St. Stephen on Thursday morning, and will return the first of the week. Capt. G. I. Sturt was called to Lubec on Saturday on business and returned in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stuart who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. C. Hilyard, of East Quoddy, returned home on Friday. A drama entitled "The Ancient Order of The Knights of Chivalry" will be played in T. L. Treccart's Hall on Saturday evening, March 31.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cummings have made some improvements to the interior of their home. The work was done by Mr. H. C. Fountain, of Eastport. A large number of people are attending the special services which are being conducted in the U. B. church at Fairhaven by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wesson. On Monday evening last he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Berrie, and about 50 of his congregation from Eastport. Special music was rendered by the choir from Eastport.

On Monday evening last Messrs. Arthur Haney, Roscoe McNeill, Chester A. Dixon, Edgar Fountain and Howard Wallace attended the Chapman concert at Eastport. Russel Fountain, who has been employed in Worcester, Mass., is at home again. Miss Vera Gupill, of Machias Port Me., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Fountain.

Colds are very prevalent in the community, but nothing of a severe type. Arthur Haney moved Mr. and Mrs. Frank Appleby to North Lubec where they are getting ready for the season's work. The chief employment of the men at present is wood-sawing.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, of Fairhaven. Marion Bridge, C. E., May 20, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle. NEIL FERGUSON.

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Social and

Mrs. A. E. O'Neill Boston to make a visit on Saturday last and on the summer with Mrs. T. E. Sharp, recover from her sore. Miss Anna Mitchell, Rectory, where she is George Elliott.

Mrs. Ernest McLellan, Elwell, and Wallace, her parents, Mr. and Preston R. Holmes, to join the Kilties E. examination such. Miss Viola McLellan, number of her friends Tuesday evening, Mr. Percy Odell, St. John, when business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wednesday for the funeral of Miss Ida. Mr. and Mrs. W. St. John on Wednesday. A cable message from Mrs. Babbitt, of her that her son, an engineer, has been is now on his way to Mr. Frank Stuart, left on Monday for Stuart accompanied by Mr. Frank Stuart, real from where to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Stephen on Monday following day. Mr. meeting of the Lib held on Monday. Mr. A. K. Grimm Woodstock where a sulting engineer, a filter plant in that. A social evening by the members in Paul's Hall on entertainment in reading by Miss E. W. Song by recitations from B. and a guessing of successful competitor and Willie Holmes served at the club everyone present.

Miss Nonie Shee a pleasant visit to Mr. H. H. MacToun on Monday registered at Mac. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen per Grand.

NEWS London, mine sweepers according to an tonight. In casualties; in missing and are drowned.

London, that for the week British ships, of tonnage under fishing vessels. The community number of vessels from United Kingdom period. It says "For the week chaut vessels of 100 tons, and craft, United Kingdom. "Arrivals," "British net submarine of under 1,600 tons. "British net attacked, including March, ending March 21, 17 sailers, 217

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