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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 11 to May 17]

Another week has gone by, and the conflict continues with unabated vigor. From the point of view of the Allies, the past week has produced satisfactory results, though with heavy losses in killed, wounded and missing men. The enemy's losses have been much greater.

In the western theatre of the war the fiercest fighting, as well as the greatest successes for the Allies, has taken place, chiefly north of Arras, around La Bassée, and in the vicinity of Ypres. In this section British, French and Belgian troops have gained much ground from the enemy; and while all have behaved with great gallantry in the fighting, the Canadians have continued to be conspicuous and have again covered themselves with glory, though at a fearful sacrifice of life. The long lists of Canadian casualties that continue to come in, day after day, must bring sorrow to many Canadian homes; but the glory of the heroic conduct of our citizen soldiers will never fade. The Allies have driven the Germans completely from the western side of the Yser, and have recovered most of the ground lost in the battle of Langemarck, and further to the south have gained much ground. Further to the east, between the Meuse and the Moselle, the French have recovered the whole of the Forest of Le Prêtre, and are much nearer the realization of their aim of driving the enemy from his position at St. Mihiel. Elsewhere the lines in the western arena, from the Vosges Mountains to the sea, are changed but little from the previous week.

In the eastern theatre, the tide of combat, which for two weeks had flowed steadily in favor of the Teutonic Allies, was turned and is now beginning again to flow in favor of the Russians. In the Baltic Provinces the Germans hold Libau, but their advance eastward has been checked. The Russians have retired somewhat in Russian Poland, and in western Galicia have had to straighten their lines to the east of Tarnow, which is now held by the Teutons; but in the south-east of Galicia they have been more successful, and are driving the Austro-German forces back. Only brief and contradictory reports are available of the fighting in the whole of this eastern field, but Petrograd seems to feel no alarm for the success of the Russian arms, and is making its preparations for a renewed forward movement.

The operations in the Dardanelles and on the Gollipoli Peninsula have been prosecuted vigorously; but the task is one of great difficulty, and, as anticipated, the cost is proving enormous. The southern part of the Peninsula is in the possession of the Anglo-French Allies, and the lower part of the Straits is cleared of mines and the forts on both sides, to the Narrows, are silenced. In the Naval operations on May 13 the British battleship *Goliath* was torpedoed and sunk, with a loss of over 500 men. A submarine made the entire passage of the Straits and entered the Sea of Marmora, where it torpedoed and sank two Turkish gunboats and a transport. The town of Minos has been destroyed by shell fire of the Allies. The advance of the Allies on the Peninsula is slowly proceeding, but the fighting has been severe, and the losses on both sides great.

Outside of the fighting in Europe, that in German South-West Africa has attracted most attention in the past week. Gen. Botha has at last reached and taken possession of Windhoek, the capital of the Colony; and as the railways are now practically all in the hands of the Union forces, the subjugation of the whole Colony may now be regarded as nearly complete. The importance of this campaign is not easy to gauge, but it will have a far-reaching effect. The turn of German East Africa is now to come. And a good thing it will be, for natives and whites alike, when the last vestige of German rule disappears from the Continent of Africa. However good Germans have been, individually, as colonists, as a colonial governing power the German nation has not been a success. The present war has made manifest the real reason for this,—the domination of everything by the State, and the complete subjugation of individuality to police and military regulations and control.

In the past week there has been a diminution of the activities of the submarine "blockade" of British ports, consequent, perhaps, on the horrors of the *Lusitania* crime.

The outstanding feature of the week has been the note of the American Government, written by President Wilson and signed by Secretary of State Bryan, addressed to the German Government in the matter of the loss of American lives in the *Lusitania* and other ships sunk by German submarines. The note is all that it should have been and was expected to be—dignified in tone, clear and explicit, and leaving the way open to the German Government to satisfy the American nation without involving the two countries in war. That the Germans will cease from, or abate in any degree, the inhuman methods they have introduced into this war, is not to be expected or believed. Their brutality is ingrained in their nature, and the words "chivalry" and "humanity" may as well be omitted from their vocabulary.

Another important feature of the week was the publication of the report of Lord Bryce's committee to investigate the alleged German outrages in Belgium. The report is conclusive and damning. It is to be translated into the various European and Asiatic languages, and to be circulated throughout the world. The whole world will then know what a hideous monster Prussian militarism really is. The monster must be destroyed for ever.

The political situation in Italy has reached the crisis; and as the war party is in the ascendency, it would seem to be only a matter of hours before Italy enters the struggle on the side of the Allies.

The anti-German riots in Great Britain have subsided, but drastic measures have been taken either to deport or to isolate and intern all enemy aliens in the country.

Throughout the Empire, but more especially in South Africa, where the provocation has been greatest, violent feelings have been displayed against Germany, and much property of Germans destroyed. This is undignified, and worse than useless; but the *Lusitania* atrocity has aroused the indignation of people throughout the world as has no other crime since Cain slew his brother. Humanity has been "staggered" at last, and to the "cultured" German race belongs the odium. It will also reap the reward.

BELGIAN ORPHAN FUND

Mr. Daniel Mullin, Belgian Consul for New Brunswick, has received from M. Ed. Pollet, Consul General for Belgium, London, who is the Chairman of the Belgian Orphan Fund, a letter in which he is requested to give the Fund the largest publicity, and stating further that all subscriptions in his district can be sent to the Belgian Consul for New Brunswick. Mr. Mullin is also requested to form local committees under his patronage. A similar letter has been addressed to the other Belgian Consuls in Canada.

The Belgian Orphan Fund is under the high patronage of the King and Queen of the Belgians. Mr. Mullin recognizes the splendid response which has been made all over New Brunswick for the relief of the Belgians, and on behalf of the Belgian people cordially thanks the subscribers to that fund. He now appeals for aid for the little orphan children whose fathers have died so bravely in defence of their homes and firesides, and trusts that the generous spirit which has already been manifested for Belgian Relief will prompt a ready response for this worthy cause.

THE BEACON will receive, acknowledge and remit any subscriptions that may be sent to this office.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

May 20—John Stuart Mill born, 1806; Sir G. Cartier died, 1873.
" 21—EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION IN CANADIAN SCHOOLS.
" 22—Order of the Baronetage instituted, 1611; Boundary between Maine and New Brunswick fixed, 1910.
" 23—Whit Sunday. Pentecost. Ramillies, 1706; Tom Hood, poet, born, 1799.
" 24—Whit Monday. Queen Victoria born, 1819; EMPIRE DAY.
" 25—William Paley died, 1805; Queen Victoria proclaimed Canadian Confederation, 1867.
" 26—*St. Augustin.* H. M. Queen Mary born, 1867; Samuel Pepys died 1703.

THE ROBLIN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Winnipeg, May 12.—Premier Roblin with his colleagues tendered the resignation os his cabinet at 11 o'clock this morning and at once Lieut. Gov. Sir Douglas Cameron, summoned T. C. Norris, leader of the opposition, to form an administration. Mr. Norris accepted and as it is understood he was notified as long ago as the end of last week by Sir Rodmond Roblin of the latter's intention, no delay is likely to result. The new cabinet is as follows:

Premier — President of the Council.
Railway Commissioner and Minister of Provincial Lands—Tobias Crawford Norris.
Provincial Treasurer — Edward Brown.
Attorney General—A. B. Hudson.
Minister of Public Works—T. H. Johnson.
Minister of Education—S. R. S. Thornton.
Minister of Agriculture— J. D. McGregor.
Provincial Secretary—Valentine Winkler.

It is said that besides seven cabinet ministers three other Conservative members have resigned their seats, these including E. L. Taylor and Dr. Orok. These seats will be filled by acclamation in favor of the new government and election contest will thus be avoided, which was deprecated by the leaders of the present cabinet. The new government will thus have a working majority of about thirteen. There is likely to be an extra session, when a new redistribution will be brought down.

GERMAN ATROCITIES IN BELGIUM

London, May 12.—Niscount Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, and now chairman of a special Government Committee appointed to investigate and report on "outrages alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war," has submitted the report of the committee to Premier Asquith.

The document is considered as probably the most severe arraignment thus far made of the German military sweep across Belgium, mainly because of the position of Viscount Bryce as a historian, and also because of the care with which the investigation was made, the great number of witnesses whose testimony was examined, and the mass of evidence now submitted with the report of the committee.

Associated with Lord Bryce on the committee were Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, H. A. L. Fisher, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Harold Cox and Kenelm E. Digby. The committee was appointed by Premier Asquith on January 22 last, and was given broad instructions to investigate "alleged outrages, the maltreatment of civilians, and breaches of law and established usages of war."

The most important findings of the committee are summed up in the following conclusion at the close of the report:

"It will be seen that the committee have come to a definite conclusion upon each of the heads under which the evidence has been classified:

"It is proved:

"First: That there were in many parts of Belgium deliberate and systematically organized massacres of the civil population, accompanied by many isolated murders and other outrages.

"Second: That in the conduct of the war generally innocent civilians, both men and women, were murdered in large numbers, women violated, and children murdered.

"Third: That looting, house burning, and the wanton destruction of property were ordered and countenanced by the officers of the German army; that elaborate provision had been made for systematic incendiarism at the very outbreak of the war, and that the burning and destruction were frequent where no military necessity could be alleged, being, indeed, part of a system of general terrorization.

"Fourth: That the rules and usages of war were frequently broken, particularly by the using of civilians, including women and children, as a shield for advancing forces exposed to fire, to a less degree by killing the wounded and prisoners, and in the frequent abuse of the Red Cross and the White Flag."

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WERNER HORN DENIED WRIT OF *HABEAS CORPUS*

Boston, May 11.—No writ of *habeas corpus* will issue in behalf of Werner Horn, the officer of the German army who attempted to destroy the international bridge over the St. Croix River, according to an opinion handed down today by Judge Morton in the United States District Court. The petition filed for Horn by ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and Daniel T. O'Connell is dismissed by order of the court. Horn will be obliged to remain in East Cambridge jail until he secures bail of $10,000 or is acquitted by a jury in the United States District Court on the charge of violating the laws regarding the carrying of explosives on a common carrier. It is alleged in the indictment that Horn carried the dynamite for use in blowing up the bridge over the New Haven and Boston & Maine railroads from New York to Vanceboro, Maine.

Horn claimed in his petition for *habeas corpus* that he was entitled to his release on the ground that he was illegally removed from Maine to Massachusetts to answer to the indictments against him here.

The court says that the questions raised by Horn are open to him at his trial; that if the acts in Maine were illegal, they were outside the jurisdiction of the court here.

Counsel for Horn declare they will take an appeal from Judge Morton's decision to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and if necessary to the United States Supreme Court at Washington. The contention of Horn is that the attempt to destroy the bridge was an act of war and punishable only under international law and that there is no jurisdiction under the municipal law.

NEW GOVERNMENT PROCLAIMED IN LISBON

Lisbon, May 16.—The success of the revolutionary forces has been confirmed. The new government, which will be presided over by Jose Chagas, was proclaimed from the windows of the City Hall, and the announcement was received with enthusiastic manifestations.

The military governor of Lisbon immediately posted throughout the city proclamations praising the courage of the citizens, and calling upon civilians to deliver up all arms at the arsenal under pain of arrest.

The casualties in Friday's fighting numbered 67 killed and 300 wounded. Saturday's list is not yet obtainable, but there were many victims on botb sides during assaults on police headquarters, the military college and the cavalry barracks, the defenders of which delivered determined counter attacks before they were overcome. One hundred prisoners were taken to warship.

Order has been partly restored and the new government is taking measures to re-establish normal conditions.

A Reuter dispatch from Cape Town, to London, filed Friday, May 14, says:

"Immense crowds thronged the streets to-night singing "Rule Britannia." Troops found great difficulty in preventing disorders. It was announced that the government had decided to intern all male aliens of the enemy nationality, and, also, to protect with every force at its disposal, naturalized aliens or those who have applied for naturalization.

"General Botha has issued to the people of the Union of South Africa, from Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa, a message deploring the anti-German riots which he characterized an unworthy of a strong and chivalrous people, however great the provocation."

ST. GEORGE

May 17

Percy Howe Gillmor died at an early hour this morning. He was fifty-two years of age and his death was the result of an injury received about a year ago. He was the youngest son of the late Senator and Mrs. A. H. Gillmor. Senator Dan Gillmor of this town is a brother; another brother, Dr. Henry, living in St. Martin's, and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Dick, survive. Mr. Gillmor was well-known throughout the country, having for many years travelled for commercial houses, and friends everywhere will learn of his death with regret.

Mr. Mose Maxwell, Boston, is visiting his brother, George Maxwell.

Horace Stewart has opened a garage on Carleton Street.

Dr. Alexander's nephew of Fredericton Junction is a visitor in town, and being an experienced automobile man, is running the Doctor's car.

Mr. Thomas MacIntyre is opening a garage and automobile shop in the Goss barn.

Capt. Milliken is building a new boat for the Lake service.

The drives are coming along slowly owing to jams at different points on the river.

Shipments of pulp are leaving every week for Norwalk.

Fishing at Lake Utopia continues good.

White & Patterson are ready to begin sawing, awaiting word from the manager of the Pulp Company.

Miss Helen Taylor is visiting relatives in Milltown.

The first regular meeting of the new town council was held Monday evening, May 10. Chas. Epps, M. E. Baldwin and John McDougall were appointed assessors. The other town officials were reappointed.

The chairman of the Police committee, Alderman Grearson, asked for an expression of opinion regarding the enforcement of the laws, particularly the Scott act, and wished to know if he had the council behind him in even a stricter enforcement of this act, if this were possible.

Mayor Kent, in his remarks, wished to go on record as favoring the very strictest enforcement of all the laws, above all the Scott act. This seemed to be the sentiment of all the members of the council.

It was ordered that all punch boards be fordidden, those now having them be warned that no more boards would be tolerated.

Miss Buckman, of Eastport, is visiting Miss Helen Chaffey.

Mrs. Henry Meating is visiting the border towns.

Elmer McLaughlin, who recently received his B. C. L., is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Fred. McLeod is visiting her mother in Milltown.

Jno. Conley, of Eatonville, N. S., is visiting his old home here.

William Spear and family have moved to the Cameron place at Lake Utopia.

Miss Annie Phillips has returned from Halifax, where she has been visiting her nephew, Edw. Mullen, who is a member of the second contingent.

Chas. H. Lynott, of the preventive service, is home on a brief visit.

Robt. Grey is able to be about after his recent severe illness.

Misses Ella and Edith Gillmor, of Bonny River, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. T. O'Brien and her daughter, Mrs. George McCallum, and Miss Edna, visited Deer Island on Saturday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Lambert, another daughter of Mrs. O'Brien.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, May 17

Mr. A. E. Vessey, St. John, spent Sunday in town with his family, returning to St. John this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scovil, who spent a day or two in Sussex with their son Earle, who is to leave with the overseas draft for England, returned home on Friday.

Miss Lois Grimmer, St. John, is a most welcome visitor in town.

Mr. Guy Murchie, Boston, has been a recent visitor in Calais, the guest of his father, Mr. William A. Murchie.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Miner left to-day for San Francisco, Cal., to enjoy the pleasure of visiting the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Judge Grimmer is in town, having arrived from St. John to-day.

Mrs. David W. Brown, Wyoming, Del., who came from that state to visit her son, Lieut. J. Carleton Brown, of the overseas unit, now at Sussex, is expected to arrive here to-day to visit relatives for a month.

Mrs. H. Franklin Eaton has been visiting Eastport friends.

Miss Lola Webber has gone to Portland, Me., to visit friends.

The ladies of Christ Church Aid Society are to hold a Food Sale in Miss Fitzmaurice's millinery store early in June.

Miss Ruth Clark has gone to Saco, Me., to visit her sister, Mrs. Abbot.

Mrs. Albion Eaton has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Newton has returned to Boston, after visiting relatives in Red Beach and Calais.

Private Kenneth Murray, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who went with his regiment to England, has arrived safely. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of this town.

Miss Grace Stevens has returned from Montreal, and is most cordially welcomed home.

Mr. W. L. Blair, of the Finance Department in Ottawa, was here this week for a brief visit, accompanying his mother, Mrs. S. Henrietta Blair, home after spending the winter in Ottawa.

Mrs. W. C. Purves and Miss Louise Purves, who spent the winter in the Southern States, arrived home this week.

Misses Mabel and Katie Broad, St. Andrews, are in town this week.

Miss Mary McWhirty expects to leave for California early in June, to spend several months visiting friends.

Miss Harriett Hill the obliging assistant in the Ladies department at Oak Hall, is enjoying a holiday of a few weeks.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid are to hold a food sale in the store recently vacated by John N. Wall, in the building on King street owned by the Royal Bank of Canada. The sale is for the benefit of the Hospital and will be held on May 22nd.

Miss Annie Manzer, who spent the winter in Fall River, N. Y., has arrived here, and is the guest of Miss Annie Thompson, Elm street.

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