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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[June 8 to June 14]
On the Western front, the week under review, furious fighting prevailed, especially around Verdun and in the Ypres salient. In the first day of the week the Germans finally, after over four months' endeavor, succeeded in taking Fort Vaux, or what remained of it, and this is the nearest point to Verdun which they have been able to reach; and during the remainder of the week they kept up the attack at other points of approach to Verdun, both east and west of the Meuse, making some progress but failing to reach their goal. To the east and south-east of Ypres the week witnessed some of the fiercest fighting of the war, and the British (of whom the Canadians formed a conspicuous part) were forced to yield some ground, most of which they subsequently regained. So the Western front was not materially changed during the week.

In the Russian campaign in Europe some of the most remarkable achievements of the war took place. From the Pripiet marshes south to the border of Rumania the Russians continued their drive against the Hun armies, here principally Austrian and Hungarian troops, and not only made great advances but captured nearly 200,000 prisoners and enormous quantities of munitions and military supplies of all sorts. At some points a gallant defense was made and the fiercest fighting took place; but at other points the Austrians were forced to precipitate haste, leaving their supplies behind them. At the week's close Lutsk and Dubno had been retaken and held by the Russians, who were spreading out northward to Kovel and beyond, and they were closely investing Czernowitz, which they were practically surrounding, and were approaching Lemberg from the north-east and south-east. In the northern sector the Russians were also actively engaged with the Germans under Von Hindenburg, and were not only holding them in check but were beginning a drive that promised to be as successful as that against the Austrians in Volynia, Galicia and Bukovina. The successes of the Russians constitute one of the most remarkable features of the war; and if they are able to continue them, the end of the war will soon be in sight.

Very little transpired concerning the Russian campaign in the Caucasus region and in Persia, but such reports as were received indicated that the Russians were withstanding all the Turkish assaults, some in great force, and were making a further forward movement.

No reports were forthcoming of the British troops in Mesopotamia; but a British force was said to have occupied an important place in the south-west of Persia. Little or no news was received from the campaign in Egypt. In German East Africa the British made further gains in the north-east; and in the south-west the troops operating from Northern Rhodesia made considerable progress, and occupied the town of Bismarckburg on the south-east shore of Lake Tanganyika. The Belgian troops also made further gains in the north and north-west.

No conspicuous hostilities were reported from the Balkans; but a political crisis was imminent in Greece, due to the blockading of Greek ports by the Entente Allies, who also forced the complete demobilization of the Greek army. Bulgarian ports on the Aegean were bombarded by the Allied fleet, the inhabitants flying to the interior.

In the Austro-Italian campaign the Austrians were withdrawing from the territory taken in their advance in the Trentino, where the Italians were resuming the offensive with great activity and much success. No changes were reported in the Isonzo district. It was reported that Trieste was shelled by Italian warships, which are said to have done much damage; and an air raid on Venice by Austrians was also reported.

Some activity on the part of a Russian fleet in the Baltic was mentioned towards the week's close, a German auxiliary cruiser conveying merchant vessels from Sweden to Germany having been torpedoed and sunk, the same fate overtaking some of the merchantmen. Other naval events, marine occurrences and submarine activities are elsewhere recorded in "News of the Sea."

The week was most satisfactory in actual results to the cause of the Entente Allies, but it gave promise of still greater achievements in the immediate future. There is a present appearance that the Entente Allies are about to begin the long-anticipated concerted action in full force on all fronts; in which event the next few weeks will be fuller of greater moment than any previous period in the world's history.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

ON Saturday last Judge Hughes received and accepted the nomination for the Presidency by the Republican Convention at Chicago. Col. Roosevelt received a like nomination by the Progressive Convention, but he has not accepted it, and probably will not. The Democratic Convention is being held this week in St. Louis, and President Wilson is practically certain to receive the nomination for a second term. "The New York Evening Post" of June 12 said: "There is no gainsaying the fact that Hughes has begun well, and that the conviction is spreading that the Republicans at Chicago nominated the best man they had. This was their way of paying an indirect tribute to the political strength of President Wilson. The latter's nomination at St.

Louis this week will insure a Presidential campaign conducted on both sides, so far as the leaders are concerned, in a high-toned spirit and with intellectual rather than clapnet appeals, such as the United States has seldom seen."

Canadians naturally watch American Presidential campaigns with interest, but in the present instance, should the contest be between Wilson and Hughes only (the usual freak candidates may be ignored) the result would be one of indifference to the people on this side of the international boundary. It would not be easy for us to decide which is the better man, though a majority of Canadians may have a preference for the general policy of the Republican party. At all events, we hope the contest will be fought throughout on the high plane to which it now seems to be elevated. British lion tail-twisters in America have mostly joined the ranks of the Dodo.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

June 17.—St. Alban. Bunker's Hill, 1775. John Sobieski, King of Poland, died, 1693; John Wesley born, 1703; Joseph Addison died, 1719. Sir Wm. Crookes born, 1832. Richard H. Barham, author of "Ingoldsby Legends," died, 1845. June 18.—Christy Bingham, War with United States, 1812. Waterbury, 1815. William Cobbett died, 1835. June 19.—James Brown, 1566. Great Fire in Montreal, 1721. State of Maine separated from Massachusetts, 1819; Sir Joseph Banks, naturalist, died, 1820; Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, K. C. B., born, 1861. Airplane sunk by Kearsarge, 1864. June 20.—Translation of King Edward. Death of William IV and accession of Queen Victoria, 1837. June 21.—Vittoria, 1813. John Skilton, poet, 1829; Capt. John Smith, colonizer of Virginia, died, 1631. Sir James Jones died, 1651; City of Halifax, N. S., founded, 1749. Offenbach, composer, born, 1819. June 22.—John Huss burnt at stake, 1415; Nicolas Machiavel died, 1527; Matthew Henry, biblical commentator, died, 1744; Julian Hawgard born, 1856; Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, 1897. June 23.—Plassey, 1757. Mark Akenside, poet, died, 1770; H. R. H. Prince of Wales, born, 1894.

A QUESTION OF CONDUCT

"Twenty or more of the men of the battalion at St. Andrews were in town on Saturday and they were most noisy and undesirable visitors the town has had for a long time. Their conduct and language made it undesirable for ladies to be in the street while they were in town. On the occasion of any future visit, the officers of the battalion should see that this bunch is accompanied by military police and officers."—*St. Croix Courier*, June 8.

The foregoing item has caused great surprise to the people of St. Andrews, for ever since the Pioneer Battalion came to town their conduct has been most exemplary and they have not given cause for complaint. If some of them misconducted themselves in St. Stephen it must have been due to causes for which some people in St. Stephen are responsible. We regard the item as a gratuitous insult to a body of gallant Canadian troops, which a simple apology is not sufficient to condone. To call a number of men wearing khaki "a bunch" is an affront unworthy of the "Courier," which has been persistent to the point of importunity in urging men to enlist.

And since the question of the conduct of excursionists has been raised, we would point out to the "Courier" and to the people concerned that the townspeople of St. Andrews have suffered the greatest annoyance in the past from the rowdy element which almost always forms a conspicuous part of the excursions that come here by steamer from the border towns in the summer. These rowdies come here provided with liquor and make their presence felt in a most unpleasant manner during the few hours of their stay. Such excursions should certainly be provided with a large police escort to control them while here.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., June 14. The members of the Masonic Sussex Lodge are to attend divine service at Christ Church on Sunday morning, June 18.

Miss Grace Brown, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur D. Ganong.

Judge Grimmer and Miss Lois Grimmer came from St. John last week to attend the Baskin-Stannard wedding.

Fitting remarks in regard to the tragic death of Lord Kitchener were made in the Churches here on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Campbell, of Weymouth, N. S., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mrs. H. L. Alcorn has concluded a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Henderson, and returned to her home in Andover.

Mrs. Fred Dorey is visiting in Woodstock; her husband, Sergt. Major Dorey, who is with the 65th Battery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Eaton have been spending a few days at their camp at Duck Cove.

Mrs. Ella Haycock and her son, Allan, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haycock in Chamcook.

The factories in St. Stephen will close each Saturday at noon during June, July and August.

A special Memorial Service to the late Earl Kitchener is to be held in Trinity Church this evening.

Mrs. O. S. Newnam and Miss Florence Newnam returned on Monday evening from a week-end visit to Woodstock.

Mrs. Clarence Newton and Miss Grace Newton, of Grand Manan, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

Mrs. George F. Dawson, of Alberton, P. E. I., has been the guest during the past week of Mrs. Frederick S. White. Mrs. Dawson has been most cordially welcomed by hosts of friends.

A telegram was received today by Mr. Robert Stuart, of Prince William Street, conveying the news that his son, Pte. Ralph Stuart, was killed in action on June 3, in the recent battle fought by the Canadians in France. Much sympathy is expressed for his family in their sorrow.

BOCABEC, N. B.

June 12. Mrs. Nelson Cunningham spent a few days at St. John last week.

Miss Maude Wren was over-Sunday guest of Miss Thelma McKay.

Mrs. Harold Mitchell and Mrs. Charles McCullough spent a few days at St. Stephen last week.

Mrs. Henry McFarlane, who has been employed in James McMillan's Saw Mill, has returned to his home at Elmville.

Mr. Samuel Camic, of St. Andrews, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay entertained a small party on Monday last on a trip to St. George in their motor boat. Those enjoying the trip were Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, Misses Martha, George and Myrtle Groom, Miss Thelma McKay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKay.

Mrs. Grace Hanson, of St. George, is spending a few weeks at Bocabec.

Miss Florence Cunningham, of the St. Stephen Hospital staff, is spending three weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham.

Rev. Mr. Staveland will preach his farewell sermon in the Methodist church on June 25. The people of Bocabec are very sorry to have Mr. Staveland leave them so soon.

While coasting down Kerr's Ridge on his bicycle Rev. Mr. Penwarden had the misfortune to strike a stone which sent him flying over the handlebars, and he was badly bruised.

Mr. J. Albert McCullough has a fine new motor car.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCullough.

BAYSIDE, N. B.

June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowatt and son, Ross, of St. Andrews, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. M. J. McCarroll was here last week putting the telephones in the homes of Messrs. John Green and Hazen Stuart.

Miss Carrie Walker called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Jordan and Mrs. Kenneth MacNeil called on friends here one day last week.

An auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson, Miss Lulu Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix, of Oxford, N. S., passed through here on Wednesday, en route for Boston and other American cities.

Boston Stuart spent the week-end with friends at Letite.

BARTLETT'S MILLS, N. B.

June 15. Mrs. Gus Greenlaw and daughter have returned home from St. Andrews.

Mrs. Joseph McFarlane and Miss Margaret McFarlane were recent visitors here.

Miss Glenn Little has returned home from St. Stephen.

Miss Minnie Bartlett was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. Bartlett.

Thompson Greenlaw, of St. Andrews, and his wife, Mrs. F. S. Thompson, were recent visitors here.

Miss Eva Mears spent Sunday at her home here.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B.

June 13. The Red Cross Society held a sale of ice-cream on Saturday afternoon, and netted the very stormy weather, about \$10 was cleared, to be added to the funds of the Society.

Two sad fishermen, Messrs. Clark and Jones, of Dipper Harbor, were unable to reach home in Saturday's storm because of trouble with their gasoline engine.

They reached here in safety, however, and after making slight repairs to their engine they started Sunday for home.

Miss Jennie Mattatall, of Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Cross.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin, of St. George, is spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Robert Barry.

Mrs. Nettie Hawkins, of Eastport, was a visitor in the village last week.

Messrs. Otty and Morton Kennedy, of St. George, spent Sunday with friends here.

Henry Best has purchased an auto mobile from I. E. Gillmor.

Charles Conley returned to St. John to the 115th Battalion on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Retta Parsons, of Newburyport, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Margaret Edridge.

Mrs. Roy Eldridge and baby, Glendon, came home on Monday from St. John.

Miss Violet Hawkins is teaching the school at Penfield last week.

The resignation of Miss Florence Hawkins, who has been persisting to the point of importunity in urging men to enlist.

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LORD'S COVE, D. I.

June 14. Mrs. James B. Cline and Mr. Clinton Pendleton and daughter, Doris, are visiting friends in St. John.

Capt. Alfred Lord has moved his family to Lord's Cove, where they will spend the summer months. Himself and Willie Hooper have employment at that place.

Mrs. Thomas Barker was the guest of Mrs. Calvin Pendleton, of Pendleton's Island, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bugbee Morgan is visiting Mrs. Frank Arnesen, of Richardson, for a few days.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

June 15. Hazen Chaffey and sister Miss Alma Chaffey, of Eastport, spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chaffey.

Roy Cummings of Eastport, spent Sunday at his home here.

Chester Dixon has been confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is much better at the time of writing.

Mrs. Chester Dixon, and little daughter, Muriel, attended the "Tom Thumb" wedding which was given in the Methodist church at Eastport on Tuesday evening, 12th instant.

The Chocolate Cove and Cummings Cove Institutes presented Pte. Milton Chaffey of the 115th Battalion, with a very pretty wrist watch.

Mrs. Herbert Fountain and little niece, of Worcester, Mass. visited Mrs. Elmore

Fountain for a few days en route to her home at Southampton, York Co.

Mrs. J. K. Fountain is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Humphrey, at Mohannes, N. B.

Miss Mildred Cummings expects to attend the graduation exercises of the Lubec High School in the near future.

Edgar Cummings attended the picnic given by the Can Plant, of Eastport, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Chaffey returned from a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson, of Lord's Cove, on Sunday last.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

June 12. Mrs. James B. Cline and Mrs. Clint Pendleton went to St. John on Saturday to visit Mrs. Horace Waring.

Miss Myrtle Stuart visited Miss Evelyn Lord on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Butler, of Lubec, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler.

Guy Pendleton and Mrs. Frank Pine and baby, Decosta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazen Stuart.

Mrs. Samuel Pendleton is visiting Mrs. Duell Pendleton at Chamcook.

Miss Nellie Martin is visiting relatives at Lubec.

Mrs. G. A. English visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Treacren, one day last week.

NORTH HEAD, C. M. I.

June 12. Privates Peter Murphy, Ralph Griffin and Wilfred Dalzell, of the 115th Battalion, came home for a few days.

Miss Maxwell, principal of the Public School, spent Sunday on White Head.

On Monday the High School went on a picnic to Seal Cove.

Mrs. Susan Greenlaw gave a troupe party on Monday. Her nephew, Glen McLaughlin, Miss Vera Murphy, Glen Barfield and Mr. Heber Gupit, were guests.

Mr. Arthur Pretty is spending the summer in Boston.

Miss Doris Donaldson, of Franklin, Pa., has arrived to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Cleveland, of "The Lodge."

Miss Florence Seelye will visit for a few weeks her sister, Mrs. Norman Stanley.

The Messes Snow and Morney, of North Carolina, are spending the summer holidays at White Cove Cottage.

Mrs. H. T. Rigg and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are staying at Rose Cottage.

SEAL COVE, C. M.

June 9. Captain Joseph Hart, of Beaver Harbor, captured his schooner while beating up Seal Cove Sound with a load of wet brush.

The lifeboat and the petrol boat went to his rescue and towed the schooner into Seal Cove. Capt. Hart's son, Regie, was near being drowned.

The North Head and Seal Cove base ball teams played a good game on June 3. The score being 5 to 0 in favor of Seal Cove.

Mr. George Greene has sold his home here and has gone to Eastport to live.

Mrs. F. S. McLaughlin and daughter, Sarah, spent a few days of last week here, causing trouble with their gasoline engine.

They reached here in safety, however, and after making slight repairs to their engine they started Sunday for home.

Mr. Robert Bagley and Miss Leone Gervais, of this place, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage a few weeks ago.

The Church of England Bible Class, of North Head, had a picnic at Seal Cove on Monday last and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Paul Gaskill is visiting friends in this place.

McLaughlin Bros. have purchased a new motor car.

Schr. Ethel, Captain Lorin Wilson, has arrived from St. John with a general cargo.

Steamer *Lansdowne* is landing supplies at the stations here.

Mr. Walter Beach, of Honeydale, was the guest of Mr. George Russell.

Mrs. Turner Ingalls, Mrs. William Joy, and Mrs. Orlando Joy and daughter left on Monday's boat for St. John to bid farewell to their husbands and sons, who are about to leave for overseas service.

Private Harry Grey, of the 115th Battalion, spent last week with friends here.

Mrs. Curtis Ingalls, of Lubec, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Benson.

Mrs. Milford Dalzell and Miss Mabel Morrison, both of St. John, are the guests of Miss Grace Dazell.

Mrs. Rena Daggett, of Machias Seal Island, spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends in this place.

Schr. Hattie McKay is here with a load of wet brush for the weirs of this place.

Mr. McLean, inspector of the Schools of Charlotte Co., visited the schools here this week.

Mrs. Weslie Ingersoll and Mr. Stewart Benson are each building new homes.

Messrs. Grover and Albert Cook are building a new fish stand.

Miss Yarda Titus is the guest of Miss Irma Joy.

W. L. Harvey, who has lived in this village for some time, has bought a property at Woodward's Cove, and expects to settle there in a few days.

Mrs. Milford Dalzell and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalzell, of this place. Their son, Vance, who has not been here for a year, is spending a few days at home.

Dr. B. F. Johnson made his friends in Grand Manan a short visit last week; and it is understood Dr. F. D. Weldon, of Mac's Bay, has bought out the business of our former doctor.

Geo. H. Russell and W. L. Harvey made a business trip to St. John on Friday last, returning same day.

Mr. Alvin Shepherd was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell last Tuesday.

Miss Clytie Cook made a short visit to her sister, Miss Nellie Cook, at St. Stephen, last week.

With much surprise on Sunday, June 4, a sawn was seen in Seal Cove creek, some

thing that was never known before. It left the waters almost as soon as it was seen.

Fletcher and Russell Harvey returned home Saturday with their new boat from Deer Island.

Mr. Grover Cook arrived home on Friday last from Nova Scotia, where he has been for lumber for his new fish stand.

Mr. Wesley Ingersoll has started his new house just below Capt. J. A. Ingersoll's.

Mr. Roy Russell is the guest of Mrs. Colin Harvey.

The Red Cross Knitting Club, which meets at the Orange Hall every Wednesday afternoon, would like to have more of our ladies to join to help out in our good work to assist our boys at the front.

GRAND HARBOR, C. M.

June 12. Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson said goodbye to their large number of friends and relatives this week and left on Friday's boat for St. John. The Doctor and his wife and children will stay for a while with relatives at Norton, N. B. Their son was baptized on Thursday at the Rectory taking the name of Winston Case.

June 13. Mrs. I. L. Newton, who has been spending a few days in St. Stephen and Calais, returned home by steamer on Tuesday.

Miss Iva Dakin, who has been visiting friends in St. John, returned home this week.

Mrs. C. A. Newton and Miss Grace Tait are visiting friends and relatives at Calais, Me.

Mrs. Evelyn Ingalls and Mrs. Grace Titus were passengers to St. John last Friday to see their sons, Privates Owen Ingalls and John Titus, of the 115th.

Miss Bessie Maxwell, teacher of the superior school at North Head, was the weekend guest of Miss Sadie Dakin.

The Messes Gladys Graham and Josie Green spent the week-end at Wood Island.

Mr. Gillis, traveller for Waterbury & Rising, was calling on the merchants here this week.

The "Willing Workers" class of the U. B. Sunday School, met at Mrs. Owen Green's on Monday evening. They have recently organized a sewing circle.

Mr. Philip Newton, who has been a patient in Chipman Hospital, is expected home this week.

CAMPBELL

June 14. Miss Emma Davidson, of Watertown, Conn., returned to her home here on Thursday. She was accompanied by Miss Maude Merriman, of Watertown.

Messrs. Owen Calder and John Powers, who have been employed at Baie Verte for a time, returned home last week and the fish season very dull there as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semple were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calder.

Miss Seales and Mrs. Roy Hilton were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Chubb.

The Baptist Society held a social in the schoolroom on Monday evening, netting the sum of \$13.60, for church purposes.

Miss Corena Calder, of the St. John Business College, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shober and family, and Mrs. Gervais, are occupying their summer cottage here, having arrived last week.

Mr.