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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, 8th June, 1918.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 30 to June 5]

IN the week under review the war entered its forty-seventh month of its course, and there was no sign that in any way indicated an approach of the end of hostilities. Indeed, on the contrary, the situation was such as to foreshadow a very much greater prolongation of the war.

As for several weeks preceding, interest centred in the Western campaign. The great German drive which started on May 27 in the Champagne sector north of the Chemin des Dames was continued steadily and, for the first seven days, very rapidly, till the Marne was reached at Treloup, Mezy, and Chateau Thierry, which marked the southern limit of the drive at the week's close; but an advance was also made westward as far as Noyon on the River Ourcq, to which point southward from Noyon the Germans advanced their front. Details of the daily advances it is not possible to give in this brief summary, even if such details had been given out by the Intelligence Bureau; but the fact was apparent and undisputed that the Germans, by their strategy, overwhelming numbers, and thorough preparation were able to make most extensive and important gains of ground. But at the close of the week under review the German drive within the rough triangle with Reims, Chateau Thierry, and Noyon as corners, was stopped by the Entente armies. "The situation was a critical; one for the Entente, out great confidence was felt in their ability to prevent a further German advance; and it was considered not unlikely that they would take the offensive in great force in a short time.

In the Austro-Italian campaign there was considerable activity in cannonading and aerial operations, but no material change in positions was effected. Rumors persisted throughout the week of a pending Austrian offensive in great force, but it did not materialize. The Italians will probably be prepared for it when it comes.

As to the situation in the eastern states into which European Russia is now divided as the outcome of the war and the revolution, only revolutionary conditions prevailed, and the prospect was gloomy in the extreme. Russia is now suffering all the horrors of war without being able to share in the joy of liberation from combat. It seems now to be beyond hope that Russia can pull herself together again to participate in the war or to offer any effective resistance to the German domination that is crushing her.

Much activity was reported in the Balkan campaign, and the Greeks were credited with a great success on a difficult part of the Macedonian front, where they made a substantial advance and captured over 1500 German and Bulgarian prisoners.

The only report of the Mesopotamian campaign during the week emanated from Turkish sources, and was to the effect that the Turks had occupied Kirkuk. The only report published of the Palestine campaign told of a further advance of the British in the centre to the north.

At the beginning of the week news was received of fighting in East Africa in the week preceding, the report stating that the German troops remaining in the field had been driven south of the Lurio River in Portuguese territory with substantial casualties. This means that the rounding-up of the Germans is still in progress; but there is no information on which to base a conjecture as to when the rounding-up is to be effected completely.

The sensation of the week was the activities of at least two German submarine cruisers off the Atlantic coast of America. The shipping destroyed by these submarines, and marine disasters from mines and submarines in other waters, are referred to under "News of the Sea," the items being copied from the daily newspapers. The list is not complete. Notwithstanding the number of vessels reported sunk during the week, the tonnage will probably be much less than in some previous high weekly records.

The week was marked by a further exhibition of the brutality of the German conduct of the war, in the deliberate searching out and bombing of hospitals, causing destruction of the buildings, and the death of many wounded soldiers, and of nurses, doctors, and hospital attendants.

A GREAT JOURNALIST GONE

THE BEACON pays its tribute to the memory of a Great Canadian who has gone to his long home, John Ross Robertson, the proprietor and founder of *The Evening Telegram*, Toronto, his native city. He was an outstanding figure not only in Canadian journalism, but in all the activities that make for the betterment of the community in which he lived. His philanthropy was unbounded. His independence in journalism was unique. The beneficent influence he wielded in Toronto extended over the whole Province of Ontario and was felt in the most remote parts of the Dominion.

In the summer of 1916 Mr. Robertson and his wife spent some weeks in St. Andrews at the Algonquin Hotel, and during his stay he paid several visits to the BEACON office. He was greatly interested in two old printing presses, one of them now no longer in use; and in speaking of them he displayed an intimate knowledge of the development of printing machinery. Thoroughness characterized his life work, as charity and fraternity marked his strong and beneficent character. His memory will long live as an inspiration to succeeding generations of Canadian publicists.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS HONORED

THE BEACON extends its congratulations to Sir George E. Foster, G. C. M. G., P. C., Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, on his promotion to the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, and to Hon. John Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, who has been made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George. In both cases these Birthday Honors of His Majesty the King have been worthily bestowed upon most worthy recipients, and the kindly recognition of the distinguished public services of these two foremost natives of the Province of New Brunswick will be appreciated throughout the Province and Dominion.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

June 22, which is two weeks from today, has been appointed for the complete registration of the man and woman power of Canada, and every man and woman must register. The advertisement that appears in this issue of the BEACON should be read by everyone into whose hands the paper comes; and the enjoined duty to register, and the reasons which make registration imperative, should be fully realized. The facilities for registration will be extensive and complete, and no one in any part of Canada will have any valid excuse for failing to register.

CHAMCOOK, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCoubrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haycock, of Eastport, were visitors here last Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Stickney and party motored from St. Andrews on Saturday, and made a tour of the Factory. They were greatly pleased to see such a quantity of fish being packed. After the visit a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. Webb in connexion with the Red Cross. A number of the Chamcook ladies have promised to help with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beane and party went in their motor boat to Eastport on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Stuart, from Lord's Cove, is visiting Mrs. Jack Thompson.

Miss Hazel Marshall, of Deer Island, is visiting Mrs. M. Garnett.

Mr. Hector Richardson, Miss Ethel Richardson, and Miss Willie and Pte. Harrison Ross were visitors here on Tuesday.

Messrs. O. A. Osborn and R. Webb, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Babbitt on Monday. A sail to Lettie was very much enjoyed.

Miss Ethel Craig, of Chamcook, is visiting Mrs. Austin Buckman.

Mr. Buckman, of the Booth Fisheries Co., Eastport, is here on business.

Mrs. Charles Leland and family were here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rigby called on Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw en route for Deer Island, where they will make their future home.

A full account of the Benefit Dance for the Red Cross will be sent next week.

LAMBERTVILLE, D. I.

June 5.
Mrs. George B. Stuart has gone to Boston on a visit.

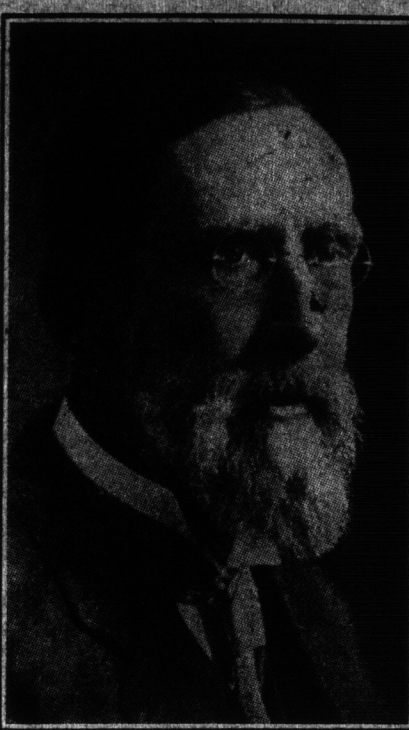
Mrs. Arthur Foss, of Chamcook, was over-Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stuart and baby, Hazel, spent Sunday with Mr. Herbert Stuart.

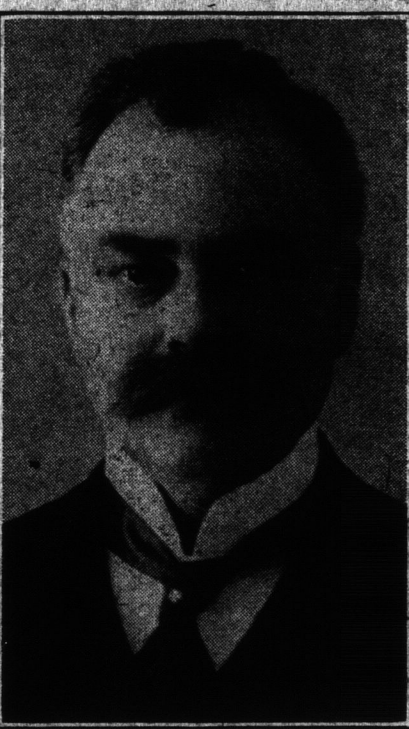
Mrs. Lizzie Brown was called to Black's Harbor by the serious illness of her son, Calvin Stuart.

Miss Maude Calder, of Fairhaven, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Butler, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Pendleton was called to her former home at Digdegush by the



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HON. SIR J. DOUGLAS HAZEN, K. C. M. G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

death of her brother, Pte. Hazen Thomas, which occurred at St. John this week.

Mrs. Jack Thompson was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Stuart.

Miss Myrtle Stuart is visiting Mrs. Jack Thompson at Chamcook.

CAMPOBELLO

June 4.
Mr. Hazen McGowan, of St. George, spent a few days with friends here.

Miss Etta Mitchell, nurse-in-training, returned home from Calais on Monday for a short vacation.

Miss Hazel Calder spent Sunday at her home here.

Patrol Boat *Pharolope*, returned last week after a three-weeks' stay at St. John.

Stmr. *Grand Manan*, which had been hauled off for repairs, returned on the route on Wednesday.

The Dramatic Club of the village are preparing a drama for the coming week.

CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR PORT OF ST. ANDREWS FOR MAY, 1918

Duty collected May 1918	\$ 3,132.25
" " " 1917	3,453.42
decrease	321.17
Value dutiable goods imported	27,958.19
" free	1,950.72
Canadian Goods exported	69,169.06

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The Treasurer acknowledges with thanks \$6.38 from Chamcook, collected by Mrs. Webb; and \$5 from Mrs. M. M. Cockburn.

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THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

June 8.—Nova Scotia settled, 1622; Robert Stevenson, Scottish engineer, born, 1772; Thomas Paine, American statesman and free thinker, died, 1809; Admiral David P. Porter, American naval commander, born, 1813; Sir John E. Millais, British painter, born, 1829; Andrew Jackson, seventh President of the United States, died, 1845; Douglas Jerrold, English dramatist, journalist, and author, died, 1857; George Sand (Madame Dudevant), French novelist, died, 1876; Great Fire in Quebec, 1881.

June 9.—Arklow, 1799. William Lilly, English astrologer and almanac maker, died, 1681; George Stephenson, Scottish engineer who developed the locomotive, born, 1781; John Howard Payne, American dramatist and actor, author of "Home Sweet Home," born 1792; Great Fire in Copenhagen, Denmark, 1795; Hon. Eugene Hale, former U. S. Senator from Maine, born, 1836; Hon. Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney-General of the United States, born, 1851; Vice-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, English naval commander, born, 1859; United States decreed abolition of slavery in all Territories of the Union, 1862; Charles Dickens, English novelist, died, 1870; Sir Walter Besant, English novelist, died, 1901.

June 10.—First Council of Nice, 312; Office of Garter King of Arms instituted, 1417; First Dutch emigrants to America landed at Manhattan, now New York, 1610; Adoption of the American Flag ("Old Glory"), 1777; Sir Edwin Arnold, English poet and journalist, born, 1832; André Marie Ampère, French physicist and mathematician, died, 1836; Crystal Palace, London, opened by Queen Victoria, 1854; Dr. F. A. Cook, American Arctic explorer, born, 1865; Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, English nobleman, born, 1866; King Alexander and Queen Draga of Serbia murdered, 1903.

June 11.—St. Barnabas, Apostle and Martyr. Roger Bacon, English pioneer in science and philosophy, died, 1294; George Withers, English poet, born, 1588; Sir Kenelm Digby, English philosopher, born, 1583; Peter the Great of Russia born, 1672; George I of England died, 1727; John Constable, English landscape painter, born, 1776; Dr. William Robertson, Scottish historian, died, 1793; Dugald Stuart, Scottish moral philosopher, died, 1828; Mrs. Humphry Ward, English author, born, 1851; Earl of Ronaldshay, Governor of Bengal, born, 1876; Lord Stanley of Preston assumed office of Governor General of Canada, 1888.

June 12.—Tolosa, 1211. City of New York incorporated under English Law, 1665; William Collins, English poet, died, 1756; Harriet Martineau, English writer, born, 1802; Charles Kingsley, English divine, novelist, and poet, born, 1819; Dr. Thomas Arnold, Headmaster of Rugby School, died, 1842; Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist, born, 1851; Sir Harry H. Johnston, English administrator, explorer, and author, born, 1858; William Cullen Bryant, American poet, died, 1878; Great Fire in Vancouver, B. C., 1886.

June 13.—London restored by King Alfred, 886; Frances Burney, Madame D'Arblay, English novelist, born, 1752; General Winfield Scott, American military commander, born, 1786; Dr. Thomas Arnold, Headmaster of Rugby School, born, 1795; William Butler Yeats, Irish poet and dramatist, born, 1855; Sir John Foster Fraser, Scottish writer, traveller, and lecturer, born, 1868.

June 14.—Naseby, 1645. Marengo, 1800. Sir Harry Vane, English author and statesman, executed by Charles II, 1662; Benedict Arnold, American revolutionary officer who joined the British, died, 1801; Harriet Beecher Stowe, American writer, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," born, 1811; Grand Duchess of Luxemburg born, 1894.

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