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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., CANADA.

Saturday, April 27th, 1918.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[April 18 to April 24]

THE week under review furnished no sensational incident in the progress of the military operations of the war. On the Western front there was a comparative lull, that is to say, the big German drive was not pressed, for the first six days; but on the last day the drive was resumed east of Amiens, and the British and French had to yield some ground at Villers-Bretonneux. On the Ypres salient steady pressure was kept up on the Entente Allies by the enemy. In the previous week Ypres itself was not evacuated by the British, but only some of the more advanced positions east of it. In the week under review the British, aided by the French, recovered some of the lost ground on the Messines ridge at Wytschaete, and also at Robecq and near Givenchy. At time of writing the details of the fighting on the 24th were not available, but the success of the Germans does not appear to have been very extensive.

On the Eastern front, if such a term may be used, fighting was reported in Finland, but what resulted the meagre news failed to specify. An advance of the German troops towards the Crimea was reported, but nothing definite was stated. The Turks, who had already occupied Batumi and Sarykamysh, were reported to be nearing Kars, and this historic place is likely soon again to be in possession of the "unspeakable Turk."

In the Palestine campaign the British were reported to have been engaged in successful operations with the Turco-German army east of the Jordan.

Very great activity prevailed in the Balkan campaign, in Macedonia and Serbia, and the Entente Allies made some gains of ground.

Very little news of the Italian campaign was forthcoming, but there was considerable activity, especially in the Asiago basin. An interesting feature of the week concerning Italy's part in the war was the official announcement that Italian troops were supporting the right wing of the Entente Allies on the Western front.

Of the other theatres of the war little or no news transpired.

Paris was bombarded at intervals through the week by the long-range German guns, but the resulting casualties were not many, nor was the material damage extensive.

While the recent regulations of the British Admiralty in withholding weekly reports of losses to shipping through mines and submarines, and substituting instead monthly reports, make it impossible to give even approximate figures as to the week's results, it is probably not far from the truth that the losses were not above the average. The most thrilling event of the week, if not of the whole war, was the attack by small craft of the British navy on the German submarine and destroyer bases of Zeebrugge and Ostend, in the early morning of the 23rd. The object was to block the exit from both harbors by sinking small-sized and obsolete cruisers laden with concrete. It was a most daring attempt, and seems to have been extremely successful, especially at Zeebrugge. The story cannot yet be told in full, but when that is possible another brilliant page will be added to the glorious annals of the British Navy.

The agitation in Ireland against conscription was assuming alarming proportions, but there was no indication that the Government had any intention of abandoning its determination to carry it out. Relations between Holland and Germany were strained almost to the breaking-point, and that point may eventually be reached. There was probably less foundation for the rumor current in the week that Argentina and Uruguay were soon to declare war against Germany. In the United States interest centred in the floating of the new war loan, which was being eagerly taken up and will probably be very largely oversubscribed. In Canada the Bill in Parliament appropriating \$500,000,000 for war expenditure was carried on the third reading, Canada's participation in the war was discussed in Parliament from many points of view, in the course of the week, and the discussion revealed some heartburnings and some dissatisfaction with things done and tolerated; but the Government was able to vindicate its past in the conduct of the war, even when the criticism came from staunch Government supporters.

The week's record of hostilities and collateral events, while not cheerful on the whole for the Entente Allies, was full

of inspiration of hope for the future and faith in a final victory for the Entente and humanity.

TOWN ELECTION

The fiasco of our regular Town election this year has made it necessary to hold another election, on May 7, and the official notice appears herein in another column. In view of what has happened it would be a wise measure to have a general meeting of the ratepayers to discuss Town affairs, and to nominate suitable persons to serve on the Council for the current year who will be pledged to serve if elected. Failing such a meeting, it would be a fitting thing and afford evidence of commendable public spirit if a number of our townspeople would offer themselves as candidates. All qualified persons should be willing to give their time and counsel in assisting in the administration of Town affairs, and to do all they can for the benefit of the community of which they form a part. It is the acme of selfishness for qualified persons to refuse to take their share of the duties incumbent upon all.

Y. M. C. A. OF CANADA

We have much pleasure in bespeaking the co-operation of our readers in raising the Red Triangle Fund, the object of which is fully described elsewhere in this issue. With the exception of the Red Cross Society, none of the many war-time philanthropic organizations have done more useful work than the Y. M. C. A., and none has been more highly appreciated by the soldier boys at the front. From the way in which the campaign to raise \$225,000 for the work of the Association has been started in Charlotte County, and from the names of those from all parts of the County appearing on the list of members of the Committee, it is certain that Charlotte will do its share in the noble cause, and materially help to roll up the large sum of money to be raised throughout the Dominion.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

April 27.—Dunbar, 1296. Philip the Bold, Duke of Burgundy, died, 1404; Edward Gibbon, English historian, born, 1737; S. F. D. Morse, inventor of the telegraph, born at Charlestown, Mass., 1791; Sir William Jones, English poet and scholar, died, 1794; James Bruce, Scottish African traveller, died, 1794; Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, born, 1820; General Ulysses S. Grant, eighteenth President of the United States, born, 1822; Prof. Chas. T. Copeland, of Harvard University, born, at Calais, Me., 1869; Sir Henry L. Drayton, Chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, born, 1869; Queen Victoria designated Empress of India by Act of Parliament, 1876; Ralph Waldo Emerson, American poet and philosopher, died, 1882.

April 28.—Charles Cotton, English poet and angler, author of the second part of *The Compleat Angler*, born, 1630; James Munroe, fifth President of the United States, born, 1758; Mutiny of *The Bounty*, 1789; Sir Samuel Cunard, Canadian ship owner, founder of the Cunard Line, died, 1865; First steamer of the Canadian Pacific mail service arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, 1891; Sol Smith Russell, American actor, died, 1902.

April 29.—Acadia restored to France, 1632; John Cleveland, English poet, died, 1659; Michael Ruyter, Dutch admiral, died, 1686; Matthew Vassar, founder of Vassar College, born, 1792; Anthony Trollope, English novelist, born, 1815; Shirley Brooks, English writer, editor of *Punch*, born, 1816; Crimean War ended 1856; Dr. Abraham Gesner, Nova Scotian geologist, died, 1864; Sir Thomas Beecham English musical composer and conductor, born, 1879.

April 30.—Frontenoy, 1745. Moscow founded, 1156; Chevalier Bayard, French soldier, killed, 1524; Edict of Nantes signed, 1598; General George Washington inaugurated first President of the United States, 1789; Navy Department of the United States established by Act of Congress, 1798; Louisiana purchase concluded, 1803; Sir John Lubbock, Lord Avebury, English naturalist and banker, born, 1834; George ("Beau") Brummell, English leader of fashion, died 1840; Italian Kingdom recognized, 1861; Edwin Waugh, Lancashire poet, died, 1890; Princess of Orange, heir to throne of Holland, born, 1909.

May 1.—St. Philip and St. James. England made her first commercial treaty with Russia, 1557; William Lilly, English astrologer, born, 1602; Convention Parliament voted that the government of England should be by King, Lords, and Commons, 1660; Joseph Addison, English poet and essayist, born, 1672; John Dryden, English Poet Laureate, died, 1701; Union of England and Scotland consummated, 1707; Duke of Wellington, British soldier and statesman, born, 1769; Junius Brutus Booth, Anglo-American tragedian, born, 1796; Last execution in England for high treason, previous to the present war, 1820; Late Sir Pierre Landry, Chief Justice, K. B. Division of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, born, 1846; H. R. H. Duke of Connaught born, 1850; Dr. David Livingstone, Scottish African missionary and explorer, died, 1873; Lord Stanley of Preston appointed Governor General of Canada, 1888; World's Columbian Exposition

opened at Chicago, 1893; Behring Sea Treaty went into force, 1894; Squadron of American Navy under Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila, 1898; Japanese defeated the Russians at the Battle of Yalu River, 1904.

May 2.—St. Athanasius. Lutzen, 1813. Leonardo da Vinci, Italian, Italian painter, died, 1519; John Galt, Scottish novelist, and founder of the City of Guelph, Ont., born, 1779; Madame Piozzi, (Mrs. Thrale), Welsh author, friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson, died, 1821; William Beckford, English writer, author of *Vathek*, died, 1844; James Gates Percival, American poet, died, 1856; Jerome K. Jerome, English author and humorist, born, 1861; Turning of first sod of Canadian Pacific Railway, 1881; Battle of Cut Knife Creek, Northwest Canada, 1885.

May 3.—Lord Anson's victory 1747 Dunajec 1815. Nicolas Machiavelli, Italian writer, born, 1469; Mahomet II, Sultan of Turkey, died, 1481; Jamaica discovered, 1494. Sentence of fine and imprisonment passed on Sir Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Albans, for bribery, by the House of Peers, 1621; Lord Byron swam the Dardanelles, 1810; Bonaparte arrived at Elba, and Louis XVIII entered Paris, 1814; Thomas Hood, English poet, died, 1749; Vice-Admiral Sir S. H. Carden, English naval commander, born, 1857.

LORD'S COVE, D. I.

April 23.

Mrs. A. Lambert has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. F. S. Pendleton.

Mrs. Elmyra Cline, of Eastport, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, of Stuart Town.

Mrs. Harold Pendleton is getting much better after a long, weary illness.

Mr. Calvin Pendleton is much improved in health and is enjoying home life again at Pendleton's Island.

Mr. Temple Lambert arrived home from Halifax on Friday last.

Mrs. James Carr and her children, of North West Harbor, are spending this week with her father, Mr. Howard Cook.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. H. Bell on Monday evening.

Mr. Earle Cline, of Leonardville, brought a number of his friends to Lord's Cove on Monday evening on a moonlight sail.

Charlie Barker visited Mr. Forest Pendleton at Pendleton's Island on Sunday.

The writer would like to rectify a mistake which was inserted in last week's BEACON. It was Lincoln P. Stuart employed with W. Scott Stuart, of St. Andrews, and not Bertie Morang, as stated.

The managers of "Cranberry Corners" drama treated themselves to one of the grandest times that could be had, in the Old S. S. Building on Saturday evening. Games, conundrums, anecdotes, and songs were very much enjoyed. The treat was a very peculiar one on such occasions, for what was intended for ice cream turned out to be corn starch pudding, with cake and tea. A hearty laugh was enjoyed by all, and the party broke up about one o'clock, all voting the time a decided success.

The Red Cross Society will meet at Mrs. G. B. Stuart's on Monday evening next.

The weirmen are very much rushed at present getting ready for the spring fish. In every direction can be seen rafts and drives of poles, brush, and ribbons. Some five or six hogheads were taken from New Partridge on Monday.

Mr. Lincoln Lambert is having some improvements made on his house. The work is being done by Mr. Carroll.

Miss Lettie Doughty, of Leonardville, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Hersen for a few days.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., April 24.

Mr. Parker Grimmer has recently been made a director of the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. A. A. Lafin on Tuesday evening most pleasantly entertained the ladies of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock, who spent the winter at the St. Croix Hotel, have reopened and returned to their comfortable home on Germain Street, Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Webber, of St. John, have been recent visitors to St. Stephen.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson is dismantling her residence, which she recently sold to Mr. C. H. Elliott.

Hon. George A. Curran is in Portland, Me., on a business trip.

The Right Rev. Bishop Brewster, of the Diocese of Maine, was at St. Anne's Church, Calais, on Sunday, and administered the rite of Confirmation to a number of candidates. On Monday evening a reception was given the Bishop in the Parish House.

Miss Bliss, of Fredericton, has been visiting her sister, Miss Isabel Bliss, for the week-end.

Mrs. Ward and Miss Ward are in St. John attending the meetings of the Women's Auxiliary now in session in that City.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson arrived from Fredericton on Tuesday to attend meetings in regard to union of

Christ and Trinity Churches. As yet no definite conclusion has been reached.

Mrs. J. K. Gillespie, a delegate to the Women's Auxiliary from Trinity Church, is in St. John this week.

On Sunday morning last the returned soldiers, who represent the Great War Veterans' Association of Charlotte County, marched to Christ Church to attend service, it being the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres in which many of them took part. They carried a fine Union Jack, the gift of the Women's Patriotic Association. They were accompanied by the Calais City Band and a division of Boy Scouts from Calais, who lead proudly waving "Old Glory" as they marched along. The Church was filled to its utmost capacity and all listened with the strictest attention to a most fitting and eloquent sermon, preached by the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Newnam. On Monday evening the Veterans' were entertained by Senator Irving R. Todd, and Messrs. John W. Scovil and Arthur D. Ganong at a smoker and oyster supper at the St. Stephen Café.

LETTERS FOR ENEMY AND ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY

Post Office Department, Canada, Ottawa, April 19th, 1918.

With regard to the arrangement instituted whereby correspondence of a private and family nature can be forwarded from individuals in Canada to persons in enemy and enemy occupied territory through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal, difficulty is being caused owing to persons remitting the charge for forwarding these letters (35¢) by postage stamps instead of by means of a Postal Note for 30 cents with five cents in postage affixed thereto.

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