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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[May 2 to May 8]

WAR news was scant during the
week under review, and most of
the military events reported were not of
outstanding importance.

On the Western front the activities of
the first six days of the week consisted
principally of trench raids, reciprocal
cannonading, and aerial operations; but
at several points, notably southeast of
Amiens, the Entente Allies were able to
recover some lost ground and rectify their
lines. On the last day of the week the
Germans began another drive in great
force on the Ypres sector, between that
city and Kemmel Hill. At time of writing
this summary no details had been published
of Wednesday's fighting, but it was
intimated that the Germans broke
through the advanced lines of the Allies,
but were subsequently forced back. The
battle was in progress at the week's close;
and it was apparent, also, that the Ger-
mans were about to resume their drive
south of Arras. Such changes as were
made during the week on the Western
front as a whole were to the advantage
of the Entente Allies.

In the East important political as well
as military events transpired. The Ger-
man military authorities suspended the
sittings of the Ukrainian Rada or legis-
lature, and took practical control of the
country. German troops advanced to
Sebastopol, in the Crimea, and took pos-
session of that port and strong naval base
without resistance; and at the same time,
it is stated, the Germans took over the
whole Russian Black Sea fleet which was
at Sebastopol. The treaty of peace be-
tween the Central European Powers and
Rumania was signed during the week, and
until the war ends and a great international
council is held thereafter, Rumania will
be a vassal state of Germany and Austria-
Hungary.

The week furnished no news of military
operations in the Caucasus; but from
Mesopotamia the announcement was
received that the British had continued
their advance towards Mosul, and had
occupied Kerkuk without opposition, the
town having been evacuated by the
Turkish troops. Kerkuk is 80 miles
southeast of Mosul and 150 miles north of
Baghdad. It has 30,000 inhabitants, and
is a place of much importance, having a
large output of petroleum.

In Palestine the British seem to have
had a temporary setback. After taking
Es-Salt for a second time, and securing a
large number of prisoners, they again re-
tired from that position and withdrew to
the western side of the River Jordan, but
holding the river crossings.

Much activity prevailed in the Balkan
campaign, but no important changes in
positions resulted.

In the Italian campaign artillery actions
were numerous and fierce, but there does
not appear to have been any important
infantry movements or any changes of
positions.

It is not possible to summarize the
results of the German submarine cam-
paign during the week, as the various
Admiralties concerned no longer issue
weekly statements, but have substituted
monthly summaries instead. All that can
be said is that no outstanding catastrophe
was reported.

Of general events related to the war
the week witnessed many of outstanding
importance. The diplomatic difficulties
between Germany and Holland which
threatened to have a serious outcome,
were settled amicably, apparently to the
advantage of Germany. In Great Britain
the question of applying conscription to
Ireland had not been settled and was
causing serious difficulties. The people
of Ireland seem to be more united in op-
posing conscription than they are on any
other subject. A sensation was caused
by a letter to the press written by Gen-
eral Maurice in which he accused the Prime
Minister, Lloyd George, and the Chancellor
of the Exchequer, Bonar Law, of making
deliberate misrepresentations concerning
the military situation. The matter is to
be thoroughly investigated. In the United
States a big war loan campaign was
successfully concluded, and the sum aimed
at, \$3,000,000,000, was largely over-
subscribed. Announcement was made by
U. S. Secretary for War that there were
now in Europe over 500,000 American
troops. In Canada the Military Service
Act was being rigorously enforced, and
unmarried men of 19 years of age were
called up, though not for immediate dis-
patch to the front.

PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA

The debate on the Budget was brought
to a close on Wednesday, and in its course
it elicited many of the old-time political
charges and counter charges and much of
the inconsequential banter, or worse, that
has always, hitherto, characterized these
debates. The business of the session is
nearing the end, and prorogation is ex-
pected on Saturday, 18th instant. Should
prorogation on that date be hindered for
any cause, then Parliament will adjourn
to August 1, as Prime Minister Borden
has to go to London to take part in the
Imperial Council which is expected to
meet in June and at which all the British
colonial premiers are expected to be
present.

TOWN ELECTION

The second Town election, made neces-
sary by seven of the aldermen returned
at the regular election having declined to
serve, was held on Tuesday, and the
result of the polling is given in another
column. The new Council is practically
the same as the old one, the only change
being the substitution of Aldermen Cock-
burn and Cummings for Aldermen Cough-
hey and Denley. The vote was ex-
tremely small, further illustrating the
indifference of the townspeople to the ad-
ministration of Town affairs.

We have received the first number of a
new monthly publication, "The New
England Fisheries" for April, published in
Boston, Mass., and to be issued on the
15th of each succeeding month. We
regret that we are unable to review the
magazine at length this week, but we must
congratulate the publishers on the fine
typographical appearance and excel-
lent literary contents of the periodical.
The motto adopted by the publishers is a
very suggestive one—"He who draws a
codfish from the sea gives a piece of
silver to his country." The rate of sub-
scription is \$2.50 a year for Canada.

The Ecumenia at the University of New
Brunswick, Fredericton, takes place on
Thursday afternoon, May 16th. A meet-
ing of the Alumni Society will be held in
the Normal School Building on Wednes-
day evening.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

May 11.—William Pitt, Earl of Chatham,
British statesman and Prime Minister,
died, 1778; Spencer Perceval, British
statesman, assassinated, 1812; Earl Gran-
ville, British statesman, born, 1815; Hon.
Charles J. Doherty, Canadian Minister of
Justice, born, 1855; Massacre at Delhi,
1857; American ironclad *Merrimack* blown
up, 1862; G. J. Catcliffe Hyne, English
novelist, born, 1866; Treaty of Paris be-
tween France and Germany, signed, 1871;
George Grossmith, English actor, born,
1874; Sir Alexander T. Galt appointed
first High Commissioner of Canada in
London, 1880; Sir John Herschel, English
astronomer, died, 1881; Canadian troops
defeated the rebel Louis Riel at Batoche,
1885; Earl of Aberdeen appointed Gov-
ernor General of Canada, 1893.

May 12.—Passage of the Douro, 1809,
Earl of Strafford, British statesman, be-
headed, 1641; Tammany Society formed
in New York, 1789; Napoleon Bonaparte
captured Vienna, 1797; Florence Nightin-
gale, English philanthropist, Crimean War
nurse, born, 1820; Natal proclaimed a
British Colony, 1843; Hon. Sir Glenholme
Falconbridge, Chief Justice of King's
Bench, Canada, born, 1846; Henry Cabot
Lodge, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts,
born, 1850; Lillian Nordica, American
singer, born, 1857; Province of Manitoba
formed, 1870.

May 13.—Massacre of Mexican nobleman
by Alvarado in Mexico City, 1520; First
English settlement in America at James-
town, Va., 1607; Benedict Arnold became
commander of the British army in Vir-
ginia, 1781; Pope Pius IX born, 1792;
Viennese captured second time by Napo-
leon Bonaparte, 1809; First steamer, *Gov-
ernor Smythe*, from St. John to Frederic-
ton, 1816; American Bible Society found-
ed, 1816; Sir Arthur Sullivan, English
musical composer, born, 1842; Marquess
of Londonderry, British nobleman, born,
1878.

May 14.—Dante Alighieri, the greatest
Italian poet, born, 1265; Amerigo Vespu-
ci, Italian merchant adventurer for whom
America is named, sailed from Portugal
on third voyage to America, 1501; Mat-
thew Gregory ("Monk") Lewis, English
poet and author, died, 1818; Henry Grat-
tan, Irish statesman and orator, died, 1820;
Late Sir Frederick W. Borden, former
Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence,
born, 1847; Hall Caine, English novelist,
born, 1853; Garibaldi declared Dictator of
Italy, 1860.

May 15.—Burning of Moscow by the Tar-
tars, 1571; Johann Kepler, German astro-
nomer, discovered the periodic motion of
the planets, 1618; Governor Carleton laid
foundation stone of Parliament Building
at Fredericton, 1800; Edmund Kean, Eng-
lish actor, died, 1833; Daniel O'Connell,
Irish patriot and politician, died, 1847;
Mrs. J. Brown Potter, American actress,
born, 1859; Maximilian, Emperor of Mex-
ico, surrendered, 1867; Matheson Lang,
Canadian actor, born, 1879; Louis Riel,
leader of rebellion in Northwest, captured,
1885; Christian X proclaimed King of
Denmark, 1912.

May 16.—Albuera, 1811. Fishmongers'

Company, London, founded, 1284; Charles
Perrault, French author, born, 1703;
Honore de Balzac, French novelist, born,
1799; Mrs. Felicia Hemans, English poet,
died, 1835; Yucatan declared its indepen-
dence of Mexico, 1841; Mill River Dam,
Massachusetts, burst, 1874; Great Fire at
Quebec, 1889; Scott D. Guphill, M. L. A.
for Charlotte County, born, 1889.

May 17.—Relief of Mafeking, 1900.
Vasco da Gama, Portuguese explorer, dis-
covered India, 1498; Dr. Edward Jenner,
English physician, father of vaccination,
born, 1749; Roger Walcott, Governor of
Connecticut, died, 1767; Norway declared
its independence, 1814; John Jay, Ameri-
can statesman and judge, died, 1829; Late
Dr. William Crockett, New Brunswick
educationalist, born (in Scotland), 1832;
Prince Talleyrand, French statesman and
diplomatist, died, 1838; King Alfonso XIII
of Spain born, 1886; Princess Arthur of
Connaught (Duchess of Fife), born, 1891.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., May 8.

Ex-Mayor Dinsmore has been confined
to his home during the past week with
illness.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is ex-
pected in St. Stephen on Friday to hold a
meeting with Christ Church Congregation
in regard to the proposed amalgamation
of Christ and Trinity Churches.

Mrs. Harry Burton was in St. Stephen
for a brief visit last week.

Mrs. W. L. Jarvis and her young son
have arrived from Montreal, and will
reside with her mother, Mrs. George J.
Clarke.

Miss Kathleen Hill is in Montreal visit-
ing relatives.

Mr. W. A. Stevens, of the Customs
Department in St. Stephen, is confined to
his home with illness.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid
Society are preparing to give a "wait-
time" supper at an early date.

The Mc Grath building on Water Street
is being re-modeled and made into an up-
to-date store for Frank Littlefield, who
will occupy it for his jewellery business.

Mr. J. Duston, who has been very ill
with pneumonia, is reported to be recover-
ing and gaining strength daily.

The Red Triangle Campaign, in aid of
the Y. M. C. A. overseas, was begun in
St. Stephen and Milltown this week. It is
hoped that Charlotte County will con-
tribute a goodly sum towards this most
worthy object.

Mrs. A. K. Richards, of Halifax, N. S.
is visiting Mrs. Guy R. Daye.

Miss Etta DeWolfe has returned from a
week-end visit in St. George.

Mr. Henry E. Hill has returned from an
extended visit in Florida, and is most
cordially welcomed home by his friends.

Mrs. Harold Beek was summoned to
Taymouth last week, as her father is very
ill.

Miss Branscombe, the popular and
efficient matron of the Chipman Memori-
al Hospital, who has been quite ill for
several days, is now able to resume her
duties at the hospital.

Mr. Ivan Chevelley has concluded his
visit in St. Stephen and returned to his
home in Gibson.

Mr. C. H. Elliott, Attorney-at-law in St.
Stephen, has been visiting his old home in
Perth.

A quantity of smelts has been taken in
the Cove during the past week, and a
ready sale was found for the dainty little
fish by those who caught them.

Mrs. Lucius Waite has sold her residence
on Winter Street, Calais, to Mr. Frank R.
Lane, who with his family, will soon
occupy it.

Mr. Frederick Bolz, with his family, has
returned from Dorchester, Mass., where
he has resided for some time, and will
enter into the employ of Smith Bros. in
Calais.

Miss Laura Burns, who has been very
ill with grippe, has recovered her usual
health, and is able to resume her position
as president of the knitting, in the Calais
Red Cross Society.

Miss Louise Stewart, of Chatham, is
visiting Milltown friends.

Mrs. Thomas Clark is spending a few
days in Woodstock.

CAMPOBELLO

May 6.

Mrs. Horace Mitchell, postmistress, and
Mrs. Arthur Mitchell were visitors to St.
Andrews on Saturday.

Capt. Daniel Malloch, Mrs. Malloch, and
Clarence Malloch, and Graham Malloch,
of Reading, Mass., visited relatives here
last week.

Mrs. Charles Corey returned from
Lewiston, Me., last week.

Walter Mitchell was a passenger to St.
John last week, having been called to
military service.

A few sardines have been taken from
the weirs at Harbor De Lute, the price
realized being \$25 per hoghead.

Mr. Walter Calder recently made a
trip to St. John, where he purchased a
fine horse to replace the one he lost a few
weeks ago.

Friday will be observed in the Schools
as Arbor Day.

Miss Portia Calder recently visited
friends at Lubec, Me.

The features of the week were the for-

mation of a Red Triangular Club and a
Drama held in behalf of the Red Triangle
Fund Campaign being now conducted by
the Y. M. C. A. in Canada. About \$80
has already been collected in the Welsh-
pool and North Road districts for the
fund, which is regarded here as being for
a most worthy purpose.

The following programme was carried
out at the Drama:—
Opening Chorus—"Red, White, and Blue"
Address—Mr. G. M. Byron, on the work
of the Y. M. C. A., the aims of the Red
Triangular Club, and the necessity for
the Fund.

Address—Capt. Mitchell, on the Y. M. C.
A., and the Fund, and the assistance
rendered by the young ladies.

Song—"Virginia" Miss Olive Mitchell,
Miss Lavonia Cline, and Mrs. Arthur
Mitchell.

Dialogue—Miss Bessie Lank and Miss
Winnifred Alexander.

Song—"Dixie" Mrs. Lemuel Vennell,
Miss Lavonia Cline, Miss Olive Mitchell,
and Miss Robena Newman.

Reading—"The Passing Son" Mr. John
F. Calder.

Song—Miss L. Cline.

Reading—Mrs. L. Vennell.

Song—"Waneta" Mrs. Arthur Mitchell
and Miss Olive Mitchell.

Recitation—"Red Triangular Club" Miss
Helen Calder.

Song—"Where do we go from Here?"
Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, and the Misses
Olive Mitchell, Lavonia Cline, and
Robena Newman.

Reading—"Dangers, Dan McGrew" Mr.
J. F. Calder.

Comedy (Home Product) —
Mrs. Lemuel Vennell—Chinaman

Mrs. Alice Flockton—Manager
Mrs. Inez Carson—Colored Lady
Mrs. J. Cohen—An Unhappy Woman

Tableau —
Mrs. L. Vennell, Mrs. A. Flockton, Mrs.
I. Carson, Mrs. J. Cohen.

National Anthem.

The amount to be raised for the Red
Triangle Fund in this district is \$165,
more than half of which has already been
obtained, and various entertainments will
be held to provide the remainder.

LABRADOR CODFISHING INJURED

St. John's, Nfld., May 6.—The extent to
which the war has interfered with the
Labrador codfishing industry is revealed
by official figures for 1918. Exports fell
off from an average of 250,000 quintals
(112 pounds) of cod in pre-war years to
58,000 last year. The proposed enforce-
ment of conscription in the colony is likely
to reduce the fisheries still further this year.

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