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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[August 8 to August 14]

ANOTHER week of satisfactory re-
sults for the Entente Allies was the
one under review. In ground regained,
prisoners captured, guns taken, booty se-
cured, and enemies slain, the armies
of the Allies have almost made a week's
record.

The Western front was again the scene
of the Allies' greatest activity and suc-
cess. From Reims to Soissons the river
Vesle marked roughly the present battle-
front on what was the Marne salient, and
it changed little during the week; but
from Soissons northward, to near Arras,
from the Aisne to the Ancre, a great
drive was made on German-held posi-
tions at the beginning of the week, and
resulted in an extensive Allied advance.
In the northern and central part of the
drive the British, with whom were some
Americans, were mostly engaged; while
further to the south, between Montdidier
and Noyon, the French conducted the
drive. At the week's close there was a
comparative lull in the progress of the
British, but the French were actively
pressing forward in the vicinity of Las-
signy and were advancing on Noyon.
Over a thousand guns, many thousands
of machine guns, thirty thousand prison-
ers, and enormous quantities of supplies
and ammunition were captured by the
Entente Allies; and it is satisfactory to
know that about one quarter of the whole
capture was credited to the Canadians
and Australians. The week ended with
some uncertainty as to the next move of
the opposing forces, but the Germans
were retiring in the north from the Arras
front, and it was apparent that they
would be forced to retire further in the
southern part of the Picardy sector, not-
withstanding the large number of rein-
forcements called up.

There was activity in the Austro-Italian
campaign, and near the close of the week
the Allies made a small gain in the Asiago
region.

Not much was heard of the Balkan
campaign during the week. The Aust-
rians were being held in Albania; the
Serbians made successful raids north of
Monastir; and there was considerable ac-
tivity further east in Macedonia.

News from Russia was scant and un-
reliable, but indicated the speedy over-
throw of the Bolshevik regime. Moscow
was abandoned as the capital, and the
seat of government transferred to Kron-
stadt. The foreign minister, Trotsky, de-
clared Russia in a state of war against
the Entente Allies, not including America.
An open declaration of war will be much
better than a pretence of friendship or
neutrality. The Allied troops landed at
Vladivostok joined up with the Czecho-
Slovaks on the Amur. Fighting was said
to be in progress at numerous points, be-
tween the Bolsheviks and Czecho-
Slovaks, but no definite results had been
announced.

No reports were published during the
week concerning operations in the other
theatres of the war.

Aerial operations were conducted on a
very large scale during the week, and the
Entente aviators seem to have had by far
the best of it, though losses of machines
were heavy on both sides.

Submarines were active during the
week, on the Atlantic coast of America
as well as in European waters, but se-
cured comparatively few victims. In our
last issue we were unable to print all the
items that should have appeared under
"News of the Sea," but they appear this
week, together with similar items taken
from the daily press of the past week.
Many of our readers wish us to print
these items, and we make the record as
complete as possible even if it cannot be
done with desired promptness. The items
printed herein give an account of
practically all the marine losses from
submarines and other causes in the past
two weeks.

STATESMANSHIP AND CHINESE LABOR

HON. FRANK B. CARVELL, Minister
of Public Works, is to be congratulated
on his courage and his statesman-
ship in recommending the introduction of
Chinese labor, even as temporary measure.
Such advocacy is certain to produce con-
demnation on the part of all labor organi-
zations in the Dominion. Of this Mr. Car-
vell is quite as well aware as anyone; but,
true to his reputation, he has the courage
of his convictions, and his study of con-

ditions in Canada must profoundly impress
him with the fact that the country's
greatest need is an increase in the working
population. The prejudice against the
introduction of Chinese labor is mainly
held by working men of the white races,
so called, especially by those who have
never visited the Orient and have no in-
timate knowledge of the Chinese as a race.
Fear of competition, with the consequent
lowering of wages all around, is chiefly
responsible for the prejudice against the
employment of any Asiatic labor. There
are many classes of laborers in China,
from the coolie, who is little better than
a beast of burden, to the skilled mechanic
whose craftsmanship is not surpassed by
that of any mechanics in any part of the
world. Chinese agricultural laborers,—
the race that has provided farmers for
four centuries and has brought agricul-
ture to such a high state of productiveness
as to excite the admiration of Western
scientists,—are the most efficient and
the most industrious in the world. If 100,
000 or 200,000 of these laborers, say from
Shantung Province (and that Province
might easily spare the number), were to
be distributed in those parts of Canada
where they are the most needed, the re-
sult would be a revelation to those agri-
culturists who have never seen the Chinese
farmer at work. So, too, in mining, there
are many thousands of mine laborers who
might be brought from China who would
relieve the shortage in Canadian mines
that is hindering the progress of the
country, restricting the operations of many
industries, and bringing about practically
a coal famine throughout the Dominion.

As an experiment, or as a temporary
expedient, the suggestion of the Minister
of Public Works is worthy of the most
careful consideration, and (we speak
whereof we know) the sooner it is put
into practical operation the better. If
Chinese labor is to be introduced into
Canada under the same terms and con-
ditions as those under which it is now
being utilized in France and Flanders, and
the laborers are to be returned to their
native land at the expiry of the term of
indenture, not even the labor organizations
can offer any objections worthy of con-
sideration. The details, once the scheme
is sanctioned, can easily be worked out,
and we could offer many suggestions on
the subject and could supply much infor-
mation in regard to Chinese in general.
Our present object, however, is to pay our
tribute of respect to Mr. Carvell for his
courage and for his manifestation of
statesmanship. He sees the country's
need and recognizes, if not the only, at
least the best way in which that need
can be met and satisfied.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

August 17.—Admiral Robert Blake, Eng-
lish naval commander, died, 1657; "Dav-
y" Crockett, American pioneer and soldier,
born, 1786; John Timbs, London antiquar-
ian, born, 1801; Great Fire in St. John,
N. B., 1830; Blondin crossed Niagara on
tight rope, 1859; Gold discovered in Klondyke,
1896.

August 18.—Gravelotte, 1870. Andrew
Marvell, English poet, died, 1678; Lord
Russell, British Prime Minister, born,
1792; Dr. James Beattie, Scottish poet
and author, died, 1803; Emperor Francis
Joseph of Austria born, 1830; S. S. Great
Eastern arrived at Halifax, N. S., 1890;
Ole Bull, Norwegian violin virtuoso, died,
1880; Marquess of Lansdowne appointed
Governor-General of Canada, 1893; Sir
Francis Hincks, Canadian Minister of
Finance, died, 1885.

August 19.—John Flamsteed, English As-
tronomer-Royal, born, 1646; Blaise Pascal,
French mathematician and writer, died,
1662; James Nasmyth, Scottish engineer,
born, 1808; Sir Benjamin Thompson,
Count Rumford, patron of scientific study
in Germany, England, and United States,
died, 1814; Robert Bloomfield, English
poet, died, 1823; Honoré de Balzac,
French novelist, died, 1850; Orville
Wright, American aviator, born, 1871;
Eighty Parliament of Canada opened,
1896; S. S. Arabia torpedoed, 1915.

August 20.—Sir Charles Sedley, English
poet, died, 1701; Benjamin Harrison, 23rd
President of the United States, born, 1833;
Dr. William Maginn, Irish journalist and
critic, died, 1842; Christine Nilsson, Swed-
ish prima donna, born, 1843; Father Ber-
nard Vaughan, English Catholic priest,
born, 1847; Prof. von Schelling, German
philosopher, died, 1854; Raymond Poin-
caré, President of the French Republic,
born, 1860; J. T. Quekett, English micro-
scopist, died, 1861; Termination of the
American Civil War, 1865; General Wil-
liam Booth, English preacher, founder of
the Salvation Army, died, 1912.

August 21.—Vimiera, 1808. Taku Forts
captured, 1860. James Crichton (The
Admirable), Scottish scholar, born, 1561;
King William IV of England born, 1765;
Lafayette, French soldier, taken prisoner
by the Austrians, 1792; Marshal Bernadotte
chosen King of Sweden, 1810; John
Fritz, pioneer of American steel industry,
born, 1822; Claude Grahame-White, British
aviator, born, 1879.

August 22.—Bosworth, 1485. Charlevoix,
1914. John B. Gough, temperance orator,
born, in England, 1817; Warren Hastings,
British Indian administrator, died, 1818;
The American yacht America won the
Cup of All Nations at Cowes, England,
1851; W. L. Douglas, former Governor of
Massachusetts, born, 1855; Count Etienne
Tisza, Hungarian statesman, born, 1861;

Henry G. Bohn, London publisher, died,
1884; Lord Salisbury, British Prime Min-
ister, died, 1903.

August 23.—Sir William Wallace, Scottish
patriot, beheaded, 1305; Duke of Bucking-
ham assassinated, 1628; King Louis XVI
of France born, 1754; Foundation stone
of Columbia College, New York, laid,
1756; Sir Astley Cooper, English surgeon,
born, 1768; Sir William Herschel, English
Astronomer Royal, died, 1822; James De
Mille, author, born, in St. John, N. B.,
1836; George H. Ham, of the C. P. R.,
born, 1847; Treaty of Prague, 1866;
Baron Pollock, English Judge, died, 1870;
James Renforth, stroke of the Tyne Crew,
died in a race on the Kennebecasis River,
1871.

Up-River Doings

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug 14.
The Congregation and Sunday School
of Trinity Church motored to Oak Bay
last Thursday afternoon and held a most
enjoyable and successful picnic, near the
water on the beautiful grounds that sur-
round the rectory which is occupied by
Rev. Mr. Blackall. The afternoon was
devoted to entertaining the children with
games of all kinds, and at the tea hour
refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. Jesse Prescott, of Pennfield, has
been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred
Eaton, Main Street, Calais.

Miss Lelia McVay is in Montreal visit-
ing friends.

Miss Abbie Smith has arrived from
Boston to spend her vacation, and is most
cordially welcomed by friends.

Rev. Dr. Goucher is enjoying a visit in
New York State with his son, Prof. Fred
Goucher, in spite of the excessive heat
during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Webber is in St. Andrews
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer
Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lawton Whitlock, of
Boston, are spending a vacation in Calais.

Mrs. Helen Granger and Miss Anna
Granger are visiting in Norton.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrews has rented
his handsome residence on Main Street,
St. Stephen, to the United States Govern-
ment to be used as the American Consul-
ulate.

The Methodist Sunday School enjoyed
a picnic on Hamilton's grounds at Oak
Bay on Thursday afternoon. The day
was perfect. At six o'clock a fine supper
was served.

Mrs. Malcolm Elliott, of Wolfville, N. S.,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Haley.

Capt. Frank Nicholson has been spend-
ing a few days in Woodstock.

Mrs. Ray Wilson and children are visit-
ing St. John friends.

Miss Nina Downes is visiting a school
friend in Houlton.

Miss Jane Love, of New York City, is
the guest of Miss Margaret Murchie in
Calais.

Mr. W. G. Rose and his daughter, Miss
Kathleen Rose, were here from Boston
last week to attend the funeral service of
his sister, the late Mrs. Stephen Peabody,
which was held from the home of Senator
and Mrs. Todd last Thursday afternoon.
The interment was in the Todd family lot
in the Rural Cemetery.

Mrs. E. C. Young is in Calais, the guest
of Mrs. W. B. King. She arrived from
Cambridge, Mass., last week.

Miss Newton, of Grand Manan, has
been visiting Mrs. Theo. Stevens.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron has rented her
residence on Union Street to Mr. Percy
Clarke, of the St. Croix Shoe Factory, who
will occupy it a few weeks later.

Dr. George MacNichol, accompanied by
Mrs. MacNichol and their family and
several visitors have arrived and are at
their bungalow on the main river. They
come yearly from Toledo, Ohio, bringing
the servants of their household, and enjoy
the freedom of rural life until the fall.

Misses Gertrude and Helen McCormick
have returned from St. John.

Lieut. Max V. Dotten, of the United
States Aviation Corps, was in Calais last
week on a short furlough.

A large number of music loving ladies
and gentlemen gathered at the residence
of Dr. and Mrs. J. Walker Moore on Fri-
day evening to attend a pianoforte recital
given by Miss Anita Carrara, a young
lady of great musical talent and
genius. Miss Carrara's musical education
has been nearly all acquired in Italy, and
the brilliancy of her playing is said by
musical critics to excel any pianoforte
player in musical centres in this country.
She was assisted by Miss Edith Parlee, of
St. John, and Mr. Allan Haycock, of
Calais, whose singing gave great pleasure
to the audience. Miss Carrara appeared
Houlton at the last Chapman Concert
given in that town and achieved many
compliments and much admiration for
her magnificent playing. Her friends in
St. Stephen hope for her a brilliant and
successful musical career.

Miss Lambert and Miss Parlee, of St.
John, are spending a few days in St.
Stephen with relatives.

Mrs. Frank McDonald and Miss Claire
McDonald are visiting Sussex friends.

Miss Kathleen Trainor, of Boston, is
home for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Edward Jordan and her son,

Augustus, of West Roxbury, Mass., are
visiting Mrs. Annie Lee, in Calais.

Miss Lelia Moore has accepted a posi-
tion on the Civil Service Staff in Washing-
ton, and left last Saturday evening for
that city to enter upon her duties.

On Thursday evening Mr. Edgar M.
Robinson, Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, and
Mrs. S. R. Belyea visited the Chipman
Memorial Hospital and met the directors
of that institution and formally presented
the gift of the handsome residence that
was the home of their parents the late
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson, and their
home during their childhood days, to the
Hospital, to be used as a Nurses' Home
and to be called and known as the Robin-
son Memorial Home for nurses. It is a
fine, spacious house adjoining the Hospi-
tal on Prince William Street and a magni-
ficent and most generous gift from Mr.
Robinson and his sisters, and greatly
appreciated by the directors of the Hospi-
tal and all citizens in St. Stephen and
vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Grant has arrived from
New York to spend his vacation and is
the guest of his brother, Collector W. L.
Grant.

Mrs. H. Waide Randall, of Gloucester,
Mass., is in Calais visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rose.

Mrs. Vernon Olive and son, Robert,
who have been visiting in Milltown, have
returned to their home in Halifax.

Mr. Lucius Haley and daughters, Ade-
laide and Ruth, who have been in Yar-
mouth, have arrived home.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dugan are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of a
son.

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strap, \$1. Ladies' Blue Velvet Button
and Black Velvet Button shoes, \$2.50.
Ladies' High Top Patent Leather shoes in
Button and Lace Styles to close at \$3.
Extra High Top Shoes for Ladies in Black,
Brown, Gray and other colors, in High
Heels. Also the New Military Heels,
\$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and \$6 per pair while they
last. Brown, Gray, Black, white polishes.
Extra large laces all colors Ladies Shoes,
15c. Black Dye, 50c. Brown Dye, 50c.
Bronze Polish, 35c. Ladies Rubbers all
styles, \$1. Misses Rubbers, 75c. Child-
ren's Rubbers, 65c. Men's Rubbers from
\$1.25 up. Boy's Half Hip Boots, sizes 10
to 2, \$3.25. Boy's Boots, sizes 3 to 6, \$5.
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