

MARKED PROGRESS STILL BEING MADE BY THE ALLIES

SIXTEEN THOUSAND GERMANS TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCES

This Is Total Number of Prisoners Captured This Week By Marshal Haig's Men — Ploegsteert, Neuville-Bourjouvai, Clamecy, Braye, Missy-Sur-Aisne, Guiscard and Other Places Taken.

London, Sept. 5.—Marked progress was made by the British last night along the Flanders front, according to today's war office report. Ploegsteert village has been captured, as has Hill 63, southwest of Messines.

On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Voormezele, Vulverghem, Ploegsteert, Nieppe, Laventie and Givenchy.

From Neuve Chapelle southward to Givenchy the British have reached the line which they held until the German attack on April 9 last, while to the eastward of Givenchy sections of the old German positions have been taken.

On the battle line in front of Cambrai an improvement in the British position south of Moeuvres is reported. The positions to the east of Hermies, near the Canal Du Nord, just to the south, also have been improved. Still farther south the British have captured the village of Neuville-Bourjouvai, east of the Canal Du Nord.

More than 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns have been taken by the British in the last four days.

Germans Still Retreat.

Paris, Sept. 5.—Today's war office announcement shows that the German retreat before the French northeast of Noyon continued during the night. The French troops kept in touch with the enemy rear-guards and pushed after the retreating foe east of the Canal du Nord.

Franco-American forces, pursuing the Germans north of the Vesle, have reached the line of the Aisne, according to advices from the front this morning.

Advancing north of the Vesle, French and American troops reached the crest of the ridge dominating the river Aisne. In the Nesle region, on the Somme front, the French crossed the Somme Canal near Vovesnes and Offert. Just to the south they have reached the region beyond Hombleux, Fameny-Hallon and Flavy-Le-Meldeux.

Between the Aisette and the Aisne the towns of Clamecy, Braye and Missy-Sur-Aisne have been captured. The operation on the Vesle has been extended to the east, and a crossing at Jochery, a two and a half mile front.

British Statement.

London, Sept. 5.—The British official statement follows: "Sharp fighting" took place yesterday north of the River Lys. During the morning our troops attacked and captured Hill 63, southwest of Messines, taking more than 100 prisoners. In the afternoon we attacked and captured Ploegsteert village with another 100 prisoners and some machine guns. North of Hill 63 our troops were continuously engaged in the sector of Wyschaete, where the enemy attacked repeatedly but without success. On the Lys front our troops now hold the general line of Voormezele-Wulverghem-Ploegsteert-Nieppe-Laventie-Givenchy.

"South of Neuve Chapelle as far as Givenchy we have regained the old line held by us prior to April 9, and east of Givenchy we have occupied portions of the old German positions. "On the southern battlefront the enemy strongly attacked our new position at Inchy-Er-Artois yesterday morning, but was repulsed after sharp fighting. We have improved our positions south of Moeuvres and east of Hermies and have taken Neuville-Bourjouvai. The enemy counter-attacked yesterday evening east of Manancourt and was repulsed. Fighting has taken place also in the neighborhood of Peronne and our line has been improved slightly.

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Guiscard Captured.

With the French Army in France, Sept. 4.—(By The Associated Press.) 10 p. m.—Guiscard, north of Noyon, was captured by the French this afternoon, following a general advance of from four to seven miles from Mont St. Simon to the Canal du Nord. French cavalry advanced this afternoon from Babouin to the region of Mondescourt on the Noyon-Chauny road and midway between the two towns, while Mericourt, southeast of Guiscard, was occupied this evening.

Officers taken prisoner in the wood between these points had received orders to retreat to Bethancourt northwest of Chauny. The officers received these orders at 3.30 p. m. just before the arrival of the French troops.

There are indications that the Germans proposed retreating from this part of the line to the line Bethancourt-Ham-Hancourt. The speed of the French advance, however, is deranging the schedule for retirement so much that possibly the enemy will not find leisure to stop at Ham-Hancourt. The Germans appear to be burning supplies and blowing up ammunition dumps in the region north of the Oise River and east of the Noyon-Guiscard road. Many concentrations have been seen as far east as Reuil and explosions at Ugny, north of Chauny.

2 KILLED, 45 HURT

Chickasha, Okla., Sept. 5.—Two men were killed and forty-five were reported injured when a passenger train derailed at Chickasha and went into a ditch between Duncan and Comanche, Okla., south of this city.

523 CASUALTIES ST. JOHN BOYS TELLS HOW

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MARRIED.

JONES-BEATTY. — At Smithtown, Kings county, September 4th, 1918, by the Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, M. A., Frances Jemima, daughter of Thomas Jasper Beatty, of Smithtown, to Frederick Hoyt, son of Joseph Jones of Upper Loch Lomond.

DIED.

PEACOCK.—At his late residence, Sandy Point road, on September 4, James Peacock, in the seventy-third year of his age, leaving three sons and four daughters and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral on Friday from St. Paul's (Valley) church; service at three o'clock.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

September—Phases of the Moon.
New Moon 5th 8h. 43m. a.m.
Full Moon 20th 9h. 1m. a.m.
First Quarter 13th 11h. 2m. a.m.
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Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Don't use prepared shampoos of any kind, that contains too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, shiny, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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A BAD SMASH-UP ON C. G. R. AT HODGINS

Fifteen Cars Thrown From Rails — Ocean Limited Blocked Several Hours.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 5.—A bad smash-up occurred about 7.15 this morning on the C. G. R. at Hodgins siding, between Jacques River and Belledune. Fifteen cars of a westbound fast freight left the rails and nearly all were badly smashed up. Thirteen of the cars were empty, thus lessening the damage in destroyed freight. The track was torn up for some distance and the line was blocked until between one and two this afternoon, delaying the east bound Ocean Limited two or three hours. Conductor James Harvey was in charge of the train. None of the crew was injured.

CONSUL RICHARDSON ORDERED TO CHILE

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Sept. 5.—E. Vern Richardson, United States consul here, received telegraphic orders from Washington this afternoon to leave at once for Punta Arenas, Chile. Consul Richardson leaves for his new post in a few days. His successor here is not yet known.

THREE YEAR BROU

Belmont Park, N. Y. Sunny Slope, a four-year-old colt, won the three-year-old stakes here today by Wm. Stabile and trained him. Stable. While the pronounced, it was sale of \$25,000.

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CANADIAN HOCKEY FEATURE CIRCUIT

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Hartford, Conn. The Canadian chestnut by Tommy Murphy, too the Charter Oak \$10.00 trotters on the third Circuit meeting here to out stallion won the by close margins from driven by Townsend Lyford Kentucky Park Troop in a close third second money for the Summary—

2:07 Trot, Three Heat Bracia. (Rodney). Kelly DeForest. (Murray) Gentry C. (Geors). Bacall. (Lee). North Spur, Zomroo also started. Time—2:06, 2:07, 2:07.

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2:09 Trot, Three Heat Lord St. (Stout). Jeantle Speed. (Ackerman) Zelah Bird. (Murphy). Dick Watts. (Rodney) Hollywood. Naomi also started. Time—2:11, 2:10, 2:10.

PRESQUE ISLE RACES

About 30,000 people racing on the Presque Isle Wednesday afternoon follows:—

2:19 Trot and Pace Baby Doll (Paul) ... Texarkana (Southern) Bravos (Gerow) ... Lena Marie (Walker) Lady Carr and Try Time 1:54, 1:54, 2:30 Trot & Pace

Mary Moran (Johnson) Forum (Tingley) ... Kentucky Jess at 2:23 (Bourin) (Boutiller) ... T. H. Dudley, Merri Kinney and Old Glory Time, 2:18, 2:18, 2:18.

Three Year Old Mylat (Simmons) Brussels Dillon (W. Bangor, Jr. (Gilbert)) Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:23. In the special name as finished in the first. Lucky Strike 1st. Time 3rd, Wilgus 1st. Time, 2:16, 2:16.

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