

A SWEEPING VICTORY BY THE ALLIES IN FRANCE

LAST OF HINDENBURG LINE SMASHED BY THE ALLIES

Germans Meet Serious Defeat Between Cambrai and St. Quentin, Being Driven Back Several Miles and Losing Many Men—Numerous Villages Captured.

With the British Forces in France, Oct. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—The battle begun at dawn today has resulted in a serious defeat for the enemy. The British, Americans and French have advanced everywhere, smashing through the last lines of the Hindenburg system and driving the disorganized Germans before them.

In some places and especially at Premont, which appears to have fallen to the Americans, the fighting Allied troops have penetrated the German lines for a distance of more than three miles and are still advancing.

Premont, which is reported to have been captured by the Americans, is more than four miles northeast of Beaurvoir, and only three miles from Rohain.

Sweeping Victory.

London, Oct. 8.—(7.15 p.m.)—A four o'clock this afternoon the position between Cambrai and St. Quentin was that the French, starting from Rouvry, had captured the hills to the eastward, and the villages of Esigny and Fontaine. The Anglo-American line was Beuregard, Drancourt, through Premont, Serainville and Malin, court, and west of Wallcourt, up by Esnes and La Targete and Niergnies as far as to the old line south of Cambrai.

The advance, roughly speaking, was on a front of twenty-one miles, and the advance was to an average depth of two miles and a maximum depth of three miles.

Western resistance than usual was met at the centre, but the enemy south of Cambrai brought up two fresh divisions, and counter-attacked heavily. These attacks were repulsed, and all lost ground was regained.

The prisoners taken were numerous.

Americans Attack.

With the Anglo-American Forces near St. Quentin, Oct. 8.—(By The Associated Press)—American troops, going into battle in conjunction with the fourth British army on the St. Quentin-Cambrai front today, attacked near the point where the last line of the Hindenburg system already had been smashed. The early reports indicated that progress was being made despite stiff machine gun opposition. Simultaneously the third British army attacked on the front, from Cambrai south along the continuation of the Meuse-Beaurevoir line. There was a frontal attack on this line, and at the same time an effort to turn it at its northern extremity.

The attacks of the two armies were converging operations, the general direction of the thrust being north-eastward. The assault was accompanied by one of the most terrific bombardments of the war, the massed British cannon firing wheel to wheel.

Pershing's Report.

Washington, Oct. 8.—General Pershing's communique for Monday reports that after driving the enemy from Chatel Chevre, American forces have seized the commanding heights west of the Aire.

"Our troops have driven the enemy out of Chatel Chevre and, overcoming his desperate resistance, have seized the commanding heights west of the Aire. In other sectors held by us nothing of importance has occurred."

Big Advance.

London, Oct. 8.—The Anglo-American offensive on the St. Quentin sector has resulted in an advance at some places of four or five miles, according to the Standard's correspondent. Many villages and prisoners have been captured.

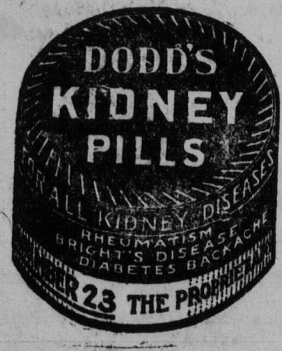
Villages Taken.

London, Oct. 8.—On the right of the new Anglo-American advance in the St. Quentin sector, Esigny and other villages have been taken, according to the Evening News.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ann Fraser.

Special to The Standard. Loggieville, Oct. 8.—After a long busy life of quiet usefulness Mrs. Ann Fraser entered her rest on the morning of the 4th inst. in the 83rd year of her age. Always cheerful and of a kindly disposition, she had many friends. She was well known and highly respected in this town and vicinity, having spent her entire life in this place. The deceased enjoyed remarkably good health for a lady of her years up to about one month ago, when she began to show marked signs of



failure. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's cemetery. Mrs. Fraser was a loyal member of the Roman Catholic church. A large concourse of friends gathered to perform the last sad rites. She is survived by one son—A. J. Fraser of this town, with whom she resided. William and David Savoy of this town are brothers of the late Mrs. Fraser, and Mrs. Dunn of Newcastle is a sister.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Oct. 8.—The death of Mrs. Anna Ritchie McCurdy, wife of Mr. E. A. McCurdy, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, occurred at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McCurdy had been ill for some time but bore her affliction with great patience and fortitude until the last. Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wheeler of Runnymede, P. Q. She leaves her husband, one son, Blanchard of Toronto; and two daughters, Misses Elsie and Margaret, at home; also the following brother and sisters: Allan R. Wheeler, Shives Athol, N. B.; Barbara (Mrs. Robert Follock), Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Mary (Mrs. S. M. Richardson), Bangor, Me.; Margaret (Mrs. M. S. Adams), Matapedia, P. Q.; Bessie (Mrs. Dr. Clifford Fish), Melrose, Mass., and Miss Alice Wheeler, Melrose, Mass. Deceased was very well and favorably known. Having been before her illness, identified with much good work in church, temperance and social circles from which she was sorely missed. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

William Stewart.

William Stewart, for many years a member of the firm of H. L. & J. T. McGowan, painters, died yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Henderson, Rothesay Avenue, after a lingering illness. He was about sixty-three years old, and was well known about the city. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Albert and William; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Henderson and Miss Maria at home; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, of this city; Mrs. Christina Henry, Salisbury; Mrs. Maggie Reid, Harvey Bank; and Miss Jean Stewart, Harvey Bank; also one brother, John Stewart, Jr., of Moncton.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan.

The death took place yesterday morning of Mary, wife of John Sullivan, in her 80th year. She is survived by her husband and two sons, John and James, and two brothers, Matthew and Lawrence Geary, of this city. Funeral on Thursday from St. John the Baptist Church.

John Dolan.

Newcastle, Oct. 8.—An aged and respected resident of Douglasfield passed away on Wednesday last, in the person of John Dolan, aged 83 years. He leaves a widow and two sons, Lyman and Wilfred, also three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Vickers, Misses Agnes and Mary at home.

Miss Catherine Jones.

Newcastle, Oct. 8.—The death of Miss Catherine Jones, an aged resident of the Miramichi, occurred on Thursday morning, from infirmities of old age, at the age of 94 years. Deceased was a native of Blackville.

Mrs. Charles Gunter.

Special to The Standard. Jemseg, Oct. 8.—Mr. William E. Dykeman has received a telegram giving the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles Gunter of Boston. She had recently gone through an operation in a hospital there. She was a highly respected resident of this place. She leaves to mourn her husband, one sister and two brothers.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Sister Mary of Saint Savinien Forget (dit Despatis), a cloistered Religious of the Order of the Good Shepherd, took place yesterday morning. Rev. A. P. Allen conducted the service, and His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Rev. W. M. Duke assisting. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. Rev. A. P. Allen read the service at the grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Pauline Roberts took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of L. H. Roberts, Garden Street. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the service; interment in Fernhill.

TEUTONS OPPOSE CLAIMS INNOCENCE OF MURDER IN AROOSTOOK 11 YEARS AGO

PAN-GERMANISM, AGAINST JUNKERS

Press Sees Disaster Ahead Unless Military Party Is Ousted at Once—Terrorized By Defeat.

What Caused Defeat.

One gets an idea of the harm done by the pan-Germans to our cause if one studies the effects of Pan-Germanism in England, France and America and in other countries," he says. "I have done it, and I can assure you that we are standing here on the field of many lost battles and campaigns."

"It is the speeches and the writings of the pan-Germans during the last few decades before the outbreak of the war and during the war that represent Germany as a violent and lawless power. There is not a single pan-German important utterance which cannot be successfully employed in order to arouse hostility against us in the entire world. I sincerely regret that up to the present the government has not given serious consideration to the matter."

Government Held by Fear.

"Our government's fear of the pan-Germans and of the counter measures the pan-Germans may take has turned directly into fright. But that will not help the government. "Either the government will have to take up the moral offensive (against the pan-Germans) and thus help to win the victory or we shall lose this war; either it will point out that pan-Germans are the only obstacle to peace or it will completely neglect the moral offensive."

To save money do all shopping at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte Street. No branches.

COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR GETS FIVE YEARS

Former Army Officer Found Guilty of Crime Against Daughter.

Portland, Me., Oct. 8.—Walter S. Brown, of this city, formerly an army officer, and at one time instructor in military tactics at the University of Maine, was found guilty on a statutory charge preferred by his 15-year-old daughter, "Phyllis." He was sentenced to not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Prison at Thomaston.

An appeal was taken by Brown's attorneys, who announced that they will carry the case to the Law court. Bail of \$3,000 was furnished.

The Thought Behind

Your Christmas gift may cost you less than a dollar or it may cost a hundred dollars according to your means—but the thought which prompts you to send it is what counts.

We, who are privileged to stay at home, have a duty to each other, as well as to those who are afar. It may be that we cannot do as we want but at least we must do what we can—we must see to it that the spirit of Christmas remains unquenched. Plan a little gift for each of the "folks at home," and if there's a boy in the lot get his first and send it early.

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John E. Roberts, Convicted at Houlton in 1907 of Killing J. Edgar Dickinson, Asks Pardon on Ground That He Is Innocent of Crime — Was Woman in the Case.

Augusta, Me., Oct. 8.—The governor and council have ordered a hearing to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 10 a.m. on the petition for the pardon of John E. Roberts, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Thomaston for murder. Frank H. Ingraham, of Rockland, is the counsel for the petitioners.

Roberts was indicted with Mrs. Annie Dickinson for the murder of the latter's husband, J. Edgar Dickinson, at the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Aroostook county in 1907. The case against Mrs. Dickinson was not pressed and the jury in the case of Roberts after a deliberation of 24 hours, was unable to agree. Another trial was held at the following September term at Houlton, and this time Roberts was convicted. An appeal to the law court was dismissed for want of prosecution, and on April 30, 1908, Roberts began serving his sentence.

Roberts in his plea for executive clemency, says:

"Your petitioner represents that he was not guilty of the crime of the murder of J. Edgar Dickinson, notwithstanding that the jury at his second trial found that he was guilty; that there was no motive for him to commit the crime; that he was convicted wholly on circumstantial evidence; that the evidence presented was not sufficient to warrant or justify a verdict of guilty; that his conduct has been that of an innocent man; that the issue upon which he was convicted was whether or not he was at Island Falls the day before the murder, rather than as to whether or not he was guilty of the crime charged; that the jury found him guilty because they thought that he was not telling the truth as to his whereabouts that day; that by reason of the hostility of the newspapers to him at the first trial and the publicity which they gave to his case, he was unable to get a fair second trial; that his nationality and appearance were used

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat.



When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region, it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and then become sort of paralyzed and boggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick, headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

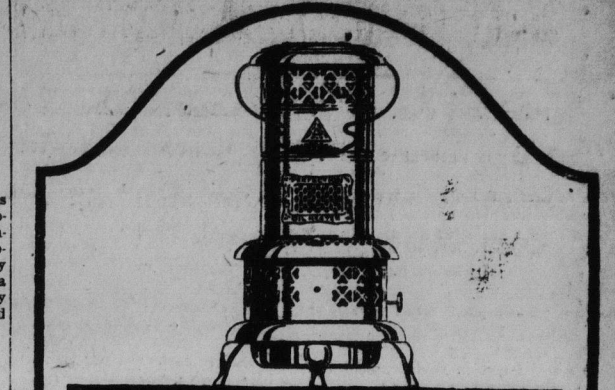
Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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Italian General Hospital on Sept. 28, from gunshot wounds in the shoulder and leg. Pte. Michael O'Keefe, 11 Ready street, Fairville, has received word from Ottawa that his son, Pte. Michael O'Keefe, infantry, had been reported admitted to hospital. Wimeroux, as the result of gunshot wounds in the right leg, received on September 29th.

Pte. George T. Thompson. Robert T. Thompson, 210 Paradise Row, has been notified that his son, Pte. George E. Thompson was admitted, on Sept. 29th, to the 54th General Hospital at Airbence, suffering



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Save your money for Canada, and for Canada's fighting men. Save your money to bring nearer that day we all long for—the Victorious end of the War.

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