

# ENEMY SOLDIERS GARNERING GRAIN WHEN TAKEN

## THE TOWN OF MORISEL CAPTURED BY STORM AFTER AN ENERGETIC DEFENCE BY GERMANS

**Enemy Succeeds At Some Points in Temporarily Staying Allied Advance, Defending His Positions Bitterly With Machine Guns--Battle Stopped One At Moreuil--Allies Cross Avre At Point South of the Town, Enemy Being Forced To Withdraw--Cars in Action.**

Paris, Aug. 9.—The French war ministry today issued the following statement:

"The brilliant operation which we, in concert with British troops, executed yesterday has been a surprise for the enemy. As occurred in the offensive of July 18, the soldiers of General Debeney's army have captured enemy soldiers engaged in the peaceful pursuit of harvesting the fields behind the German lines.

"Our artillery preparation was short, lasting less than an hour. The enemy artillery had made no counter-preparation at the beginning of the action, merely replying feebly.

"The Germans succeeded at some points in temporarily staying our advance, defending themselves energetically, particularly between Morisel and Moreuil, which they defended bitterly with machine guns. We took Morisel by storm. The battle was also stubborn in Moreuil, but already our troops have advanced north of Moreuil to a point northeast of the wood which commands the village, while another group had crossed the Avre south of the town. The Germans were obliged to withdraw.

"With irresistible courage our soldiers climbed the hills east of the Avre. Meanwhile our charging cars, crossing the river upon bridges hastily thrown over the stream and proceeding up the hills, joined and assisted the infantry.

**Morlacourt Falls.**  
London, Aug. 9.—The British have captured Morlacourt, on the northern end of the Somme battlefield. The Germans put up a vigorous resistance north of the Somme, the official statement shows, and there was heavy fighting between Chilly and Morlacourt.

More than seventeen thousand prisoners and guns too numerous to mention have been taken in the British drive on the front south of the Somme, says today's war office report. The enemy is still pursuing the enemy. The Allied progress is continuing. The French have taken Fresnoy En Chaussee, while the British have reached a point east of Lequesnel and Chilly.

The Franco-British advance on the battle front south of the Somme has reached a maximum depth of eleven miles, according to news received here shortly after noon today.

**Tank Cars Ahead.**  
Advices from the battle front report British cavalry, armored cars and tanks in advance of the infantry to have reached within a mile of the Chaulnes railway junction. The cavalry, tanks and armored cars, it is indicated, have gone ahead of the line running from Framerville to Lihons. From Lihons the line runs southward to Meharcourt, southeast of Rozières. This represents the maximum advance of eleven miles.

It will be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions, it is believed here. It is also believed that the advance on the Picardy front makes Amiens secure against an enemy attack, and has removed the threat against Paris.

**The Hardest Fighting.**  
London, Aug. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at British headquarters says the hardest fighting occurred on the northern and southern wings of the British advance, the passage of the river Luce and the capture of the southern woods particularly proving very tough operations, which checked

## GERMAN LINE IN GRAVE DANGER

(Continued from page one)  
Prisoners Exceed 17,000.

The figure of 17,000 prisoners taken embraces the number that had been counted. Of these the French reported that they had taken more than 4,000 while the British total at noon was more than 13,000. The French have been doing good work today on the south of the new drive and probably have taken many additional prisoners there.

The present advance has already had an important effect upon the strategic situation. German forces at Montdidier are now in a very uncomfortable position with only one line of railway to supply them and that line under cross-fire from Allied guns.

It seems likely that a withdrawal from Montdidier may be necessary if the Germans cannot force the French and British back from the ground taken by them during the past two days.

**Important Result.**  
Another important result of the advance is that it has freed the main Paris-Amiens railway for use by the Allies again. This line heretofore has been within easy range of the German guns and the restriction thus placed upon the use of the best German railroad handicap to Allied communications. A similar freeing of the Paris-Verdun line was one of the first important results of the recent advances on the Marne.

Most of the prisoners and guns captured by the British were taken in the narrow triangle between the Roze and Personne Roads. British tanks advanced with great rapidity up these roads. They were followed promptly by infantry and thousands of Germans were taken prisoner.

The most of the captured guns were also gathered up in this triangle, which contained some of the best German gun positions in the whole front facing Amiens.

Chaulnes Junction, which is most important from the point of view of transport, is now the objective upon which the eyes of the Allies are fixed. It is already under constant artillery fire and its fall would be embarrassing to the Germans over a wide area.

There was very heavy fighting today around Chilly, on the north bank of the Somme, where the Germans were trying to hold up the British advance by striking a determined blow at the advancing troops. The British did not succeed in holding all the ground they had gained in this district, but meanwhile the advance continues further southward and the situation around Chaulnes is becoming more dubious for the Germans.

## EX-WARDEN MAXWELL OF CHARLOTTE DIES SUDDENLY, AGED 71

Was Councillor For Many Years and Later Was Scott Act Inspector For the Country Until Office Abolished.

Special to The Standard.  
St. Stephen, N. B., August 9.—Death came very suddenly this morning at Old Ridge, N. B., of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, aged 71. He had been in town Thursday forenoon and was apparently in his usual good health. He worked in the hayfield in the afternoon, when he was seized with a stroke of paralysis and passed away a few hours later. He was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of this section, having represented the parish of St. Stephen in the County Council for many years, serving as warden one year, and afterwards as county inspector under the Scott Act for many years until that office was abolished.

Every duty that he undertook was faithfully performed, for he was a gentleman of the strongest integrity, honorable in all his dealings. From childhood he had been a worthy member of the Church of England, and in politics a staunch Liberal.

He was born in Old Ridge in 1847, and has spent all his life here, being loved and respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late William Love, and two daughters, Mrs. Archibald Maxwell, of Old Ridge. The funeral will be held at the home on Sunday afternoon and the interment will be in the Maxwell lot in the St. Stephen cemetery.

Direct Forbes and Walnut Mall also started.  
Time, 2:08 1/2; 2:08 1/4; 2:08 1/4.

**2:08 Class Pacing—Purse \$1,000**  
South Bend Girl, (Sturgeon), 1 1/2  
Betsey Hamilton (Cox), 2 2 1/2  
Flo Stately (Valentine), 3 3 1/2  
John R. Braden (Thomas), 3 4 1/2  
Alexandra the Great and Bombardier also started.

Time, 2:05 3/4; 2:06 3/4; 2:08 1/4.  
**Free for All Class, Pacing, Purse \$2,000**  
Single G. (Geers), 1 1/2  
Miss Harris M. (Murphy), 2 2 1/2  
Russell Boy, (Edman), 3 3 1/2  
Beneat, (Coakley), 4 4 1/2  
William also started.  
Time—2:01 1/2, 2:02.

**2:22 Class, Trotting, Purse \$1,000.**  
Telford (Edman), 1 1/2  
Cord Axworthy (Shank), 2 2 1/2  
Transact, (Rooney), 3 3 1/2  
Sunny Smiles, (Squires), 4 4 1/2  
Donna Jr. also started.  
Time—2:12, 2:13 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

**2:11 Class, Trotting, Purse \$1,000**  
Sybil J. (Hendrick), 4 1/2  
Solah J. (Murphy), 5 1/2  
Lucky Clover, (Cox), 6 1/2  
Connet, (Tranchemont), 7 1/2

## A Solemn High Mass Of Requiem For Hun Victims

**Many Canadians Attend Notable Service Celebrated At St. Etheldredas, 13th Century Chapel of the Bishop of Ely, For Repose of the Souls of Those Lost on Llandoverly Castle.**

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A solemn requiem mass was chanted in St. Etheldreda's (13th century chapel of the Bishop of Ely), London, for the victims of the Canadian hospital ship, the "Llandoverly Castle," ruthlessly murdered by a German submarine at 9.30 on the night of June 27th. The service was distinctly Canadian. The celebrant was Lieut. Colonel Father Workman, M. C., assistant director of chaplain services, (R. C.), of Montreal, assisted by Major Rev. J. J. O'Gorman, Ottawa, and Capt. W. J. Kelly, Toronto, as deacon and sub-deacon. Brig. General Bishop Keating, C. M. G., assistant principal chaplain of the British army, was present in the sanctuary with Major Father Day, D. S. O., as his chaplain. The sermon was preached by Captain Father Ivor Daniel, London area chaplain, of Edmonton.

**Prominent People.**  
Among those who attended were Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada, and Lady Perley; Surgeon General Sir Wm. Dobson, director of medical services; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Colonel Chisholm; Col. Delaney; Col. Sam McCoy, Major Sir Andrew McPhail, many other officers of the Canadian Medical Service, and heads of the different departments of the overseas military forces of Canada.

**Nursing Sisters Attend.**  
The catalogue was draped with British and Canadian flags and covered with swords, C. A. M. C. cap, the nursing sister's insignia. A guard of day with relatives here.

**PENNFIELD**  
Pennfield Ridge, Aug. 9.—Mrs. H. Armstrong and two little sisters, Erna and Aileen Beatrice of St. John, are spending some time here, guests of Miss Zena Cawley.

Mr. Harold McKay has returned after spending a few days at Brownville Jct. Me., where he has formerly been employed as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans of Mace's Bay, motored to this place on Sunday last and spent the day with relatives here.

**The Bulgarians, under command of A. Gusa, Extra Gang Foreman, who has been stationed here for some time, were shifted to St. George recently, where they will continue their work repairing track.**

Miss Margaret McDowell of the General Public Hospital, St. John, is spending a few days at her home here, Miss Lillian McKay of Connors

Brook, L. B., St. John, spent the week end at her home here.  
Mr. R. B. Armstrong, who has been visiting friends in Wexford, returned to his home here recently.

**Special to The Standard.**

St. Stephen, Aug. 9.—Helen Murray died at her home in Oak Bay this forenoon at the age of twenty-four years. Death was due to tuberculosis, against which she had made a great fight. She was for a time a patient at the sanatorium at River Glade. She was an ambitious young man and of excellent character. Her death will be sincerely mourned. The interment will be at Oak Bay on Sunday afternoon.

**Editorial—What is a bungalow?—Vandalism.**

A bungalow is where you get the minimum of house and the maximum of discomforts.—Ed.  
Sir—is croquet dangerous?—Murkel.  
If you had ever tried to sneak across a croquet ground coming home from the club at 3 a. m. you'd know darn well how dangerous it is.—Ed.

## THE WEATHER

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Showers have been general today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba; also over the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Otherwise the weather in Canada has been generally fine.

	Mtn.	Max.
Vancouver	54	66
Calgary	42	70
Edmonton	46	68
Battleford	54	68
Prince Albert	44	60
Medicine Hat	52	70
Swift Current	50	68
Saskatoon	53	69
Mooselaw	50	61
Winnipeg	58	80
Port Arthur	42	72
Perry Sound	62	80
Toronto	70	87
Kingston	70	78
Montreal	65	76
Quebec	58	68
Halifax	60	64
St. John	56	60

Forecasts—Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly east and northeast, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday. Moderate northwest to north winds.

## Foch—Master Strategist Blasts German Hopes

German strategy, like the Marne salient, presents a diminished front as the result of Foch's July counter-offensive, brilliantly aided by General Haig, and General Pershing with his fighting Americans. Even the Frankfurter Zeitung admits that "Foch's attack threatens the whole of Hindenburg's plans," and this admission is interpreted by the Philadelphia North American to mean "that the most ambitious of Germany's 1918 offensives has collapsed, and that the invaders, weakened in fighting strength, in morale, and in prestige, must laboriously build up the structure of a new campaign." And, as further foreshadowing Germany's doom, a correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblatt says, "from America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a gigantic force which is developing calmly and scientifically. The German people have not seen what I have seen."

To gain a succinct and accurate knowledge of the great victory of the Allies in the Marne salient, its initiative, its progress, and what it augurs for the future, you should read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 10th. It is accompanied by a full-page map which clearly visualizes the present battle line, and the towns, villages, rivers, woods, etc., through which the Allied forces have fought during the past thirty days.

Other features of uncommon interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

## Fiddling While Russia Burns

What We Do in Russia Must Be Done Quickly If We Would Save That Country and Defeat Germany, Is the Opinion of the American Press.

**Pro-German Rancoats Germany Has "The Gloom"**  
**An American Gun That Stops German Tanks About Grapefruit**  
**To Make Shoppers Stop Crowding Workers Off the Cars**  
**Our Fighting Heart in Song**  
**The French Children's Playground**  
**Tobacco and Pugilism in the Army**  
**The Best of the Current Poetry**

**Personal Glimpses of Men and Events**  
**Can a League of Nations Work?**  
**How They Robbed Roumania**  
**Cocacola Products a New American Industry**  
**Shall We Be Old At 20?**  
**Our Waste of Sulfur**  
**A Sculptor Who Records History**  
**Roumania's Art Wealth**  
**Pointing the Way to the Pulpit**  
**Talks to Householders on Saving Fuel**  
**News of Finance and Commerce**

Striking Illustrations, Including Maps and the Best Cartoons

Get the Splendid Picture of General Pershing

On the cover of this week's LITERARY DIGEST is a reproduction in colors of a recent and by far the best painting of General Pershing that has yet been made. It is of a size and finish that make it especially suitable for mounting and

framing. As there will doubtless be a very great demand for this number of the "Digest," and under present conditions few extra copies printed, it is advisable to buy your copy from the news-dealer today.

August 10th Number on Sale Today—All News-dealers—10 Cents.



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## SYDNEY HORSE WON TRACK RECORD AT FORT FAIRFIELD

Thomas Earl, Owned By Doherty, Stepped Second Heat in 2:12 3/4 — Maine Horse Took Other Events.

**Special to The Standard.**  
Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 9.—A big crowd saw sensational racing on the second day of the Aroostook circuit here. Among other features of the afternoon was the breaking by the Sydney, N. S. horse, Thomas Earl, of the track record 2:18 made some years ago by Dimple K. The Sydney speeder turned the second mile of the 2:11 event in 2:12 3/4, and won as he liked in the last three heats.

The summaries:

**2:28 Trot, Purse \$250.**  
Eleonor Watts, bm, (Willard), 1 1/2  
Kentucky Jean, bm, (Mason), 2 2 1/2  
Sam McKinley, bg, (Gerow), 4 3 1/2  
Balloona, brn, (Nevins), 5 4 1/2  
Ita Glory, bg, (Doherty), 5 5 1/2  
Time—2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

**2:20 Mixed, Purse \$250.**  
Bravos, bg, (Gerow), 4 2 1/2  
Robert B. Jr, (Doherty), 3 1 1/2  
Lucky Cary, chm, (Nelson), 3 4 3/4  
Quinta Brina, bm, (Nevins), 5 3 1/2  
Debonair Miller, bg, (Boutillier), 6 5 1/2  
Uncle Lew, chg, (F. D. Neil), 7 7 1/2

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## POPPY GEERS WON THE FREE-FOR-ALL IN GRAND CIRCUIT

Single G. in Straight Heats Stepped in 2:01 1/4—Other Classes Closely Contested.

**K-Pop Geers** 7890 1/2, 7890 1/2, 7890 1/2  
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Single G. driven by Pop Geers, won the free for all race at North Randall today, the feature of the get-away card of the second Grand Circuit summer meeting here in straight heats. The time for the race 2:01 1/4 and 2:02 was considered remarkable, the heavy track. The second half of the final mile was paced in 5 3/4 seconds and the last 1/4 in 2 3/4. Single G. was the only favorite to win.

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## The Best Way To Save Money

Is to spend it for nothing but things worth while.  
It is what you spend for what isn't worth it that constitutes waste.  
The clothing buyer who wishes to be thrifty needs to do his choosing with a little more care.  
Unless he has already learned that the best value in the market is 20th Century Brand and Gilmour's other good clothing—\$18 to \$42—ready to be finished at short notice.

**Gilmour's, 68 King St.**  
Clothing, Tailoring, Military Out-fitting.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon.  
New Moon, 6th.....4h 30m. p.m.  
First quarter, 14th.....7h 16m. p.m.  
Full Moon, 22nd.....11h 2m. a.m.  
Last Quarter, 29th.....3h 27m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.
10 Sat	6:26	8:32	2:35	14:59	8:59
11 Sun	6:28	8:30	2:16	15:39	9:35
12 Mon	6:29	8:28	2:58	16:21	10:13

## LONGBOAT WANTS MONEY.

Tom Longboat, the famous Indian Marathon runner, now with a construction battalion in France, has written to Toronto asking that \$500 be voted to him in 1917, following his victory in the Boston Marathon, to pay him in order that he may continue his studies. As the money has not been provided in the estimates of this year, the matter was laid over until the Indian's return.

## CASUALTY

London, Aug. 9.—The British Association of Casualty Insurance Companies has issued a statement regarding the capture of the town of Morisel. It states that the capture of the town was a result of the Allied advance, and that the German forces were forced to withdraw. The statement also mentions that the British forces have captured a large number of prisoners and guns.

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From despatches from the front it now appears that the Germans have been driven back to a point northeast of the wood which commands the village, while another group had crossed the Avre south of the town. The Germans were obliged to withdraw.

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