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# 55TH YEAR. No. 22159 MONTDIDIER CAPTURED

Fighters From the Dominion Went Over the Top at an Early Hour On Thursday Morning - Captured Large Number of Germans.

With the Canadian Forces, Aug. 10—
(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Freess Correspondent in France).—Although the full fruits of the great victory on the Somme are not yet garnered comboning is known at this time of a farms of this work in the control of the control of the Canadian force held an honorable position in the Allical armies which attacked the enemy lines on a 20-mile front. The Canadians went over the top at 20 minutes part of the initial objective had been captured.

The victory has been notable for a mimber of things. For the first time that Canadian caval with the infantry, but the Canadian account with the infantry force employed tanks in large numbers, both of the heavy and "whippet" varieties. Also it was the first time that Canadians had fought side by a first with the part of the part of the canadian had fought side by the victor of the control o

BRITISH AIRMEN

**DESTROY 65 HUN** 

PLANES IN ONE

DAY'S FIGHTING

# CITY PAYS LAST

London Bespeaks Its Sorrow at Funeral of Sir George Gibbons.

BAR WALKS IN A BODY

AND TAKES BOAT

CREW OF LINER

UNLOADS CARGO

# TRIBUTE TO ONE IT LOVED WELL

Every Body Represented.

The funeral was attended by the members of the Middlesex bar in a body, by the city representatives, including Mayor Somerville, by the officers of almost every organization in the city of London, many prominent Londoners returning from a distance to be present at the ceremony. The service proceeded while the tolling of church bells sounded, and the cortege was followed by many conveyances when it left the residence at 3 o'clock. Members of the Middlesex Bar walked for some distance, as did the honorary pallbearers. There was almost a full representation of the legal profession, and a more impressive tribute to the worth of the departed has seldom been seen in London. Interment was made at the family plot in Woodland Cemetery.

The Pallbearers.

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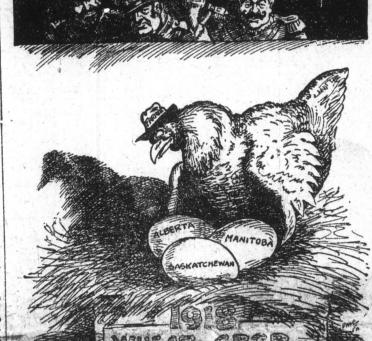
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The Pallbearers. FOR "JOY RIDE"

Allied Flyers Are Co-operating
With Tanks On Somme
Front.

The Pallbearers.
The honorary pallbearers were: Hon.
C. S. Hyman, J. C. Duffield, George B.
Harris, A. M. Smart George M. Reid,
R. C. Struthers, John Pringle, Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs, Lieut.-Col. T. S. Hobbs, Lieut.-Col. A. M.
Smith and Judge Talbot Macbeth, while the active pallbearers were A. T. Little,
J. L. Counsell, Ronald Harris, George
C. Gunn, John S. Moore and F. F. Harper.

WAITING PATIENTLY!



WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?"

## SENTENCED FOR LIFE HAVE TERMS REDUCED TO 10 YEARS

Men Tried by Court-Martial at Niagara Camp Hear Their

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 10.—The drastic manner in which the military authorities intend to enforce the M. S. A. was emphasized at Niagara Camp today, when ten conscientious objectors, tried by court-martial, heard their fate. The original sentence was life imprisonment, but this was commuted by the department at Ottawa to ten years. The men sentenced were: H. G. Calma, W. D. Calma, Eric Kitcher, Sam M. Sullivan, N. H. Bailey, A. T. Grimsley, J. G. Phillips, A. E. Scott, F. G. Wilkie and F. T. Bradley.

Promulgation of the sentences of ten years' each in the Kingston Peniten-

# With Tanks On Somme Front. London, Aug. 8.—Starylows German. London, Aug. 8.—Starylo FACTORIES FOR WAR WORK MacAlloney and crew of eight rived today at this port, having picked up by a British vessel. The Seaman, the captain sa

# THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS, HUNDREDS OF GUNS AND MILES OF TERRITORY ARE TAKEN BY ALLIED FORCES

# BATTLE NOW RAGING MAY **DECIDE WAR**

Germans, Facing Defeat, Must Bring Up Reserves or Retreat.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.-The French advance in Picardy, coupled with new successes in Flanders, and on the Vesle, produced an impression among some officers here that one of the decisive moments of the war, perhaps the beginning of the final battle, was rapidly approaching.

available, the German high command

lay.

The French and British have gone ahead with such rapidity in Picardy that the German retreat must have reached the proportions of a rout in places, at least. The extent of enemy losses in prisoners, guns and war materials bear out this view.

## **CREW OF TORPEDOED SCHOONER PICKED UP** BY A BRITISH VESSEL

American schooner Stanley L. Seaman retreat of twenty miles. left Newport News for a foreign port, and was sunk last Monday off Cape Hatteras by a German submarine. Capt. MacAlloney and crew of eight men ar rived today at this port, having been

The Seaman, the captain said, was The Seaman, the captain said, was fired on while becalmed about noon Monday. The crew took to their small boats, but were permitted to return for provisions and then put off in a gasoline launch. The members of the submarine crew looted the ship before sinking it with a bomb. The submarine was described by Capt. MacAlloney as the U-132, three hundred and fifty feet long and mounting four guns, two 6-inch, fore and aft conning tower, with a small gun on either side.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 87; lowest, 70.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 70; lowest, 64.

TOMORROW-DECIDEDLY WARM. Toronto, Aug. 10-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to f a.m. today: Quebec ...... 64 Father Point.... 58

Weather Notes. Since yesterday morning rain fallen over Saskatchewan and Manialso over the southern part of Maritime Provinces.

Total Number of Germans Captured In the Three Days of Big Battle Now Exceeds 24,000-Allied Advance In Two Days On 20-Mile Front Is Over Twelve Miles.

MONTDIDIER FALLS TO ALLIES. London, Aug. 10.—The important town of Montdidier, which was approximately at the apex of the German salient, south of the Somme, has been captured by the Allies.

AMERICANS TAKE CHIPILLY SPUR. With the British Army in France, Aug. 10.—Chipilly Spur, north of the Somme, was captured by the British and American troops at 6 o'clock last night. The attack began at 5 o'clock, when startling rapidity of the British and the Allies moved forward between the Ancre and the Somme. They were supported by tanks and were preceded by a heavy barrage

fire. The enemy was driven toward Bray, northeast of Chipilly. FRENCH STILL ADVANCING. London, Aug. 10.—Information received in London shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon was to the effect that the French

On the basis of such reports as were line was still advancing on both sides of Montdidier. One important result has already followed the Allied plunge seemed to stand face to face with a vital decision. Either his reserves must be rushed in, and a pitched battle risked, or virtually all he has gained at staggering cost in his great offensive of the war must be abandoned, and general withdrawal toward his old lines of last March begin without delay.

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# MILES ON A TWENTY-MILE FRONT

London, Aug. 10.—The new attack by the French has extended the battleline some sixteen miles further to the southeast in the Montdidier area. In this movement the French scored an advance of four miles in six hours.

To the north, the important junction of Chaulnes is now quite untenable for the Germans, as it is well within the fire of the British field guns.

The 100 guns added to the 200 previously captured by the Allies were taken by the French in this morning's fighting. The opinion in London today was that the enemy could not

now possibly hold any sort of a line until he reached the Somme Newport News, Va., Aug. 10.—The and the canal from Nesle to Noyon. That would make a maximum Roughly speaking, the Allied advance in two days on a front

of twenty miles, has been twelve miles. On the British front splendid progress is being made, and

the average twelve-mile progress forward was an infantry advance, with the cavalry, tanks and armored cars well ahead of the infantry and pressing the retreating enemy.

## 24,000 GERMANS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES

London, Aug. 10.—The number of prisoners taken from the Germans in the fighting in Picardy has increased to 24,000, today's war office statement announces. American troops delivered an attack in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre and achieved a considerable success. British and American troops captured the town of Morlancourt, between the Somme and the Ancre Canadian and Australian forces captured Bouchoir, Mehari-

court and Lihons, and have entered Rainecourt and Proyart. The French forces captured Le Tronquoy, Le Fretoy and As-

Enemy counter-attacks in the Morlancourt sector which followed the Allied success were beaten off in intensive fighting. The text of the war office statement reads:

"Yesterday afternoon and evening the advance of the Allied armies continued on the whole front from south of Montdidger to

"French troops, attacking south of Montdidier during the afternoon, captured Le Tronquoy, Le Fretoy and Assainvillers. threatening Montdidier from the southeast. Over 2,000 prisoners

were captured by our allies in this sector. "Canadian-Australian divisions have taken Bouchoir, Me

haricourt and Lihons and have entered Rainecourt and Proyart. "In the evening, English and American troops attacked in the angle between the Somme and the Ancre and met with immediate success. By nightfall all the objectives had been taken, including the village of Morlancourt and the high ground southeast of it. Counter-attacks launched by the enemy in this sector were beaten

off after sharp fighting. "The prisoners captured by the Allies since the morning of August 8 exceed 24,000."