

MRS. MORRISON ITALY HOLDS WRITES HOME WORLD RECORD

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morning. My, but it was a terrible night, but one thing to be thankful for, was we got one of the enemy's planes and three men.

"Poor France has paid and is still paying her price for this awful conflict. And yet they are a brave people. You hear very little talk but oh, you see it everywhere. When you go down street you see the women all in black with something in their faces gone. It is joy—and nothing can put it back. Oh, how I grieve for them and with them as I know how empty and lonely their life is with the one they loved gone. Almost everyone you meet has a black band on their arm. Little children wearing them always makes me hurt as you know they have lost a father. Still never a complaint—but just one big object in this world—and that is to win the war.

"On my way home I pass by two large hospitals—one French and one English. You see the men out in front who have sacrificed their physical being. One dear old Frenchman on our boat gave us a talk one afternoon and in it he said 'You may kill the body but never the soul.' When I meet one of our boys I want to congratulate them, and I know if I met one very crippled I would feel very sad. Next Sunday I am going to visit a hospital. One of my friends here adopted a ward of five men and every Sunday takes them smokes and candy. She told me how brave they always are but they love to talk of home and it is, 'What state do you come from?'

"I met a young boy in the metro (subway) last Sunday, who had been with the 42nd Division. He didn't know any of our boys but knew Rev. Clarke and said he was a fine man and doing wonderful work.

"The French girl in our office has lost two brothers, six cousins, and has twenty-five of her relatives' families at the front. Oh, this is war and while I am having a wonderful time, it isn't all pleasure, for you see too many sad nights.

"Last Saturday I visited the church of the Madeleine. My, but it is a wonderful work of art! The entire building is of stone. Inside are beautiful statues and the altar is marvelous to behold. It is white marble and over the High Altar is a group representing Mary Magdalene borne to Paradise by two angels. I had some errands to do so didn't spend very much time sight-seeing.

"On Sunday morning I went to Christian Science church with Madame Daudet then in the afternoon we visited the Bastille, this being the square over which the old prison stood. The Bastille was destroyed July 14, 1789 and there is now a monument erected on the site. It is 155 feet high, adorned with names of combatants who fell in the 1830 Revolution and their remains are deposited in the vaults. At the top of the monument is Liberty standing on a globe and in her one hand a torch signifying enlightenment, and in the other a broken chain. This is the event the French celebrate every year as we do our Fourth of July. From the Bastille we went to the Zoo—no use describing that because a French monkey is just like an American monkey and speaks the same language. After about an hour in the Zoo we visited the Garden of Luxembourg. I thought I was surely in Heaven when I entered the garden. The most wonderful fountains, statues and flowers I ever expect to see. The flowers here remind me of the ones grown in and around Portland. From the Garden we visited the Palais, where the Senate sits. Sat down on a bench just dream, when up came a hasty thunder shower so we sought an omnibus and hurried home. In the evening I went to St. George's English church but it was such high church I really didn't enjoy it. Have located an American Episcopal one so will go there next Sunday.

"Nothing exciting has happened except that my position has been assigned me and I am to stay in the bureau of requisition which means I shall get my wish and remain in Paris. My Red Cross friend was sent to Tours yesterday and Madame Daudet goes to Luncheon in the morning, so I suppose I will move to a down town hotel as I do not enjoy the idea of being the only American here in the region where they all speak only French.

"Now, my dear friends, please everyone write me a letter because that is the joy of one's life over here. I have been over a month now without a letter, except from Ethel Gilling. She is now located at Chaumont and is expecting to come to Paris to pay me a visit real soon.

"Now I suppose this is a long, tiresome letter and I am not going to read it through because it would bore me so much and would find so many mistakes I'm sure I wouldn't have the heart to mail it. But I hope you will all read it in the spirit in which it was written and that was one of love for every one of you. I hope there will be some facts that will interest you

VICTORY WAS THE GREATEST EVER KNOWN

Opposed by a Superior Force Gen. Diaz Fought to a Finish

At the moment the Austrian armistice became effective, the Italian and allied armies in a 10-day battle, had attained the greatest military victory in the world's history.

When the battle opened more than a million bayonets, with an auxiliary million in the rear, opposed them. The victory was obtained by the Italians practically single handed, only five Anglo-French divisions and one American regiment aiding them.

During the 10 days the Italians and allies captured more than 300,000 prisoners and 5000 guns. They liberated more than 3000 square kilometers of territory and over 1000 villages, which exceeded the losses of every item in the Caporetta disaster, although they operated with forces far inferior of the enemy in number.

Every detail of the battle was planned in advance, not permitting the loss of a moment. The progress of the Italians from their starting points averaged 50 kilometers (31 miles), although the distance traveled over the winding roads exceeded 100 kilometers.

The first effort to negotiate with Italy for an armistice was made October 29, when an Austrian captain, with a white flag, presented himself before the Italian lines in the Adige valley, south of Rovereto. The Italians refused to negotiate, as his credentials were insufficient.

High Officers Appear

The following day, nine military and naval officers, headed by General Von, accompanied by their orderlies, presented themselves at the same place, after a signal by bugles. They were taken in automobiles to the headquarters of General Diaz, near Padova, where the request was immediately transmitted to Versailles.

The final signature took place there at the earliest possible moment after the terms were accepted. All Italy is ablaze with celebration's dispatches to the Italian embassy report.

PAT FOLEY RECOVERS

Is Out After Term in Hospital With Influenza.

A letter from Pat Foley, which was not sent for publication, says in part:

"I had a close shave I guess. Have been in the hospital for 23 days, which is peculiar as I was in ward 23, and bunk 23, also, so I guess the old skiddoo number is lucky for me. As many as three a day died around me in my ward while I was there. That Spanish influenza is sure a bad one. "Glad to say I am back to my company quarters again and while I feel fine and eat everything in sight, I am very weak, lost eighteen pounds while in the hospital. I don't know just what my status is going to be with the company as I have lost three weeks and am now confined to quarters for fifteen days to recuperate. So I may be put back in another company. If so, it will take me a couple of months longer to get my leather leggings. (?)

"I have not seen Lot since he came, but am trying to locate him; also understand Floyd Charbonneau is here. "Well, I like the game fine; only wish I was in France doing my bit with the rest of the boys. Of course it is a hard game, but the Huns must be crushed and the boys that get the game are going to have the name when the cause is won. Remember me to all my friends in La Grande and best personal regards, etc.

PAT FOLEY.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels.

Sold everywhere.

but you know I told you when I left that I would tell you all the little details of life over here. Next Saturday I am going shopping so may have some news to tell you of the styles. But as I am wearing a uniform for the next year, the question of clothes won't mean much to me.

"Will now close and say good night and love to you and your families, from

EDNA M. MORRISON,
4 Avenue Gabriel A. R. C.
Paris, France.

Party Dress of Organdie



Every little girl is entitled to a few party frocks, and there is nothing that her mother likes better than to provide them. To make them is a joy, they are so dainty and so simple and their colors are so flowerlike. Of all fabrics, organdie seems best to express their daintiness and joy of youth; that is the reason why it is the favored material for festive clothes for the young girl.

Someone is always taking the joy out of life by recommending dark colors, and clothing the little maid in service suits. She is rescued from monotony and apathy daily by pretty little accessories, like collar and cuffs, sprightly hair bows, and a strand of beads, perhaps. But birthday and dancing school parties will recur in spite of war and everything, and then she can blossom out at her prettiest.

Two colors in organdie are often used together, one pale tint banded with another. Or a pale tint is banded with white or cream-colored net, and under the net a second harmonizing color is used. The pretty frock pictured is made this way. It is of pale green organdie banded with net and has pink satin ribbon backing the bands of net. There is a quaint fichu of net fastened at each side with pretty, childish rosettes of pink ribbon. The plain giraffe is of organdie.

Velvet Sure to Be Popular.

As we draw nearer to autumn we find that velvet will probably be much used in the coming winter. It is a warm fabric and it is at the same time a wool conservation fabric.

ARMISTICE DELEGATION START WEST

WAITING FOR TERMS FROM THE ALLIES TO ARRIVE, FOR CONSIDERATION.

ALLIES MAKE GREAT ADVANCE REACHING NEAR MAUBEUGE

Germany Facing Disintegration in the Same Way That Austria Went—Open Move Now in German Empire to Form New State, With Rights Imperial Government Must Respect.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6.—(By United Press.)—The German armistice delegation has gone to the west front, says the Berlin dispatches today.

ALLIES NEAR MAUBEUGE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—(By United Press.)—Battlefront dispatches say the allies are now within four miles of Maubeuge. Field-Marshal Haig announced the British had reached the main road, four miles east of that important city.

HUNS FACE DISINTEGRATION.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—(By United Press.)—Germany faces disintegration like Austria-Hungary, says a Swiss report received by L'Information. A secession movement is growing in southern Germany. Bavarian deputies have adopted plans for a new state comprising Bavaria, Wuertemberg, Baden and German Austria.

"Above Ambre river our advanced troops pressed forward beyond the Normal forest reaching Main Avenue, Bayway road north-east of Bayway. 'We progressed along west of Bayway and on other parts of the battlefronts, taking additional prisoners,' said Field Marshal Haig.

Another Theory Shattered.

Fat people don't really laugh louder than thin ones. It just shakes 'em up more.

A WANT AD will do it.

AUSTRIANS HAD ENORMOUS LOSS

300,000 MEN AND 5000 GUNS WERE CAPTURED.

Sixty-three Austro-Hungarian Divisions Were Put Out of Combat By the Allied Offensive.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Three hundred thousand Austrian soldiers and not less than 5000 guns had been captured by the victorious Italian armies before the armistice went into effect at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, said an official dispatch Monday night from Rome. This included all captures since the offensive began October 24.

The soldiers of the once-powerful Austrian army, the dispatch said, continued to flee in disorder. Since the offensive started sixty-three Austro-Hungarian divisions were put out of combat by fifty-one Italian divisions, three British and two French divisions, with Czech-Slovak units, and an American regiment.

"The war against Austria-Hungary, which was conducted under the high command of his majesty, the King of Italy, with an army inferior in number and with still inferior means, since the 24th of May, 1915, has come to an end," said the dispatch. "With unshakable faith and indomitable valor the Italian army waged a continuous war for a period of forty-one months and won the stupendous battle which began October 24, and in which were engaged in their entirety all the resources of the enemy."

"So far the enemy has left in our hands 300,000 prisoners and not less than 5000 guns. The soldiers of what used to be one of the most powerful armies in the world are now fleeing in disorder and without hope from the valleys which they had invaded with fraudulent confidence."

How a Salesman Suffered

R. J. Porter, Sterling, Col. writes: "For six months I suffered with a painful weak back. As a traveling salesman, I had to stoop frequently to pick up my grip, which I grew to dread as the pain when I straightened up was awful. Numerous remedies failed to reach my case. I was induced to try Foley Kidney Pills. Relief was immediate. Say, they are great! Any one afflicted as I was should try a bottle or two of Foley Kidney Pills. Good for pain in the back, rheumatic pains, aching joints, sore muscles. Sold everywhere.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

Purchasing Power

Is our Greatest Leverage—owning 197 Stores enabled us to secure for you 5000 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Petticoats, at prices equal to the occasion—WE DEFY COMPETITION.

In Fashion's Mirror.

HEATHERBLOOM Petticoats reflect the latest style tendencies, and at the same time, effect a saving that is worth while in these economy times. Heatherbloom outwits silk for wear at one third the cost. We have a remarkable display in our Petticoat Department today of the latest Heatherbloom creations. Come in and see them.

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Cash
Store in
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Our Price, Blue, Purple and Green Sateen \$2.49, \$2.98
Our Price, Fancy Flowered \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.98
Our Price, Silk Flounced \$1.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90

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MINE REPORT IS CONFIRMED

GOLD QUARTZ STRIKE SHOWS VERY FAVORABLY

La Grande Men Interested in Property of Promise in Baker County.

A few days ago the Democrat reported that Jack Monahan had made a most sensational gold quartz strike near the Rainbow mine, in Mormon Basin district, and there were those who sought to discredit it and without investigation.

Now comes Mr. Mike Blake, a well known practical miner, who has visited the property. He says the property shows all that the Democrat said about it.

A tunnel has been driven in on the ledge, which has been opened up on the surface for over a mile, says Mr. Blake, and an upraise to the surface has been made from the tunnel to a height of about 50 feet from the tunnel level. In the face of the tunnel the ledge is fully four feet in width and between clearly defined walls. Much of the ore shows gold in "picture" values. Tests of the ore shows that clear across the ledge the ore will average from \$20 to \$30 or more per ton. The work of sinking on the ledge is now to be started to a depth of 100 feet.

So highly pleased were the La Grande associates of Mr. Monahan in the ownership of the property when they visited the claim last week that they urged the erection of a mill at once, but this Mr. Monahan turned down, essentially preferring to prosecute development work during the winter and then if conditions warranted, to then consider a reduction process.

The La Grande men, too, carried back with them to their homes to show their friends, samples of the ore showing gold specimens of which they were very proud.

Influenza—La Grippe.

The present influenza is now known to be our old familiar la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar is just what every sufferer from influenza or la grippe needs now. It covers the rough inflamed throat with a soothing, healing coating, clears away the mucus, stops the tickling and coughing, eases the tightness and heavy breathing. Day and night, keep Foley's Honey and Tar handy. It gives ease, warmth and comfort from the very first dose. Buy it now. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Heavy Resistance Overcome WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

Nov. 5.—(By Frank J. Taylor, United Press representative.)—The Americans gained three and three-quarter miles against heavy resistance in a sudden lunge along the Meuse this morning.

The Americans captured Beaumont, Cesse, Jaulny forest, and completed the occupation of Lanouvville.

American engineers threw pontoons across the Meuse at two points. Under heavy shell fire the doughboys pushed across, driving the Huns back to the great Woivre forest.

WALLOWA COUNTY CHILD DIED FROM INFLUENZA

JOSEPH MILLING COMPANY SHIPPING FLOUR—HEAVY STOCK MOVEMENT FROM JOSEPH—LARGE GRAIN PURCHASES MADE

Joseph, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Word has been received by friends that Merrill Gershoo, who formerly managed the Joseph Drug store that he is getting along fine and expects to be in the state of the fight in short order.

Within the next few weeks the Joseph Milling Co. will ship 1000 barrels of flour under government contract.

As a precaution against influenza several of our merchants are wearing gauze masks.

E. O. Goshline shipped a car of cattle and hogs to Portland last Saturday, a car of cattle on Tuesday of this week and will ship another on the coming Saturday.

While threshing wheat on the Robinson ranch near the Buttes G. M. Briggs was severely burned about the hands and head in a smut explosion.

The death in this vicinity caused by Spanish influenza was the four year old son of William Halsey, who live on upper Prairie Creek. J. C. Beddingfield shipped two cars of cattle to the Portland market on last Saturday's freight.

Despite the embargo which prevents the shipment of grain the elevator and ware houses are still purchasing grain which will be held until the embargo is lifted.

Miss Alta Jones who has been visiting in Joseph and vicinity for a short time left Sunday for her home in Salem.

Mrs. J. Freeman of Maysville, Oklahoma, arrived the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Adams.

Miss Alice Beaudoin, who is attending school in Baker City, returned Saturday for a short vacation visit at her home here. The school which she attends being closed on account of "Flue."

Mrs. Maurice Eben left Friday for her home in Wichita, Kansas, after receiving a telegram informing of the demise of her mother.

According to word received here by friends, A. J. Richardson, and wife, who have been visiting in the east, returned recently to Portland, where Mr. Richardson is employed in the hat department of Meyer and Frank Company's store. Mr. Richardson was a Joseph merchant for several years.

Advanced Eighteen Miles WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY

Nov. 5.—(By Frank J. Taylor, United Press representative.)—Since Saturday the American first army has advanced eighteen miles on a twenty mile front. Doing ahead against increasing enemy resistance, the Americans have closed the Stenay gap, and are now within ten miles of the Ardennes southern foothills.

No Microbes in High Altitudes. According to eminent scientists, not a single microbe exists in mountain air above the height of 2,000 feet.

A WANT AD will do it.

ONE DEATH REPORTED FROM NORTH POWDER

SEVERAL ARE SICK WITH INFLUENZA—MORE YOUNG MEN LEAVE FOR SERVICE—FARMERS WINDING UP FALL WORK

North Powder, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—E. A. Murphy left for his home at Ludlow Tuesday evening. Mark Gilkison is sick with influenza at the home of his mother, Hal Polen and family left by auto for Portland to spend the winter.

The remains of Enmet Toney, who died of influenza, was taken to Haines for burial.

John Shaw Sr. and family, John Haynes and family, H. O. Gorman and daughter, Monte have departed by auto for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

The school teachers are spending their vacation at home, Misses Budgham, While, and Melody in Portland, Miss Perryman at La Grande and Miss Smith at Haines.

Several cases of Spanish influenza are reported here, all doing nicely now.

D. Richardson is ill at his home on Wolf Creek.

Charlie Watkins and Goldman Anthony were discharged from army service.

Nowal Olsen, in the deferred class for special service has gone to Camp Lewis. Leslie has been accepted for service and will go to Camp Fremont. Merwin is in the deferred class and will go to work in the shipyards. This is the fifth in service from this family.

Mr. Earl Willis has received his call to service, but on account of being ill with influenza was not able to go.

Mr. Fred Gilkison and family were planning to depart for Olympia, Wash., but on account of illness of influenza they were not able to leave.

The farmers of Wolf Creek are finishing their harvesting.

Dr. Irvin is getting along nicely, and expects to take up his work in a few days.

Mr. J. E. Gilkison has finished digging his potatoes.

Stenay Gap is Closed

LONDON, Nov.—The Americans, continuing their progress between the Aisne and the Meuse, advanced about three miles on a twenty mile front, this morning, the American communiqué indicated. The important Stenay gap, the principal retreat outlet for the Germans south of the Ardennes, was definitely closed by the capture of Lanouvville just across the Meuse from Stenay.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Adv.

Experience!

To some experience is a hindrance; to others it is merely a sternalight, illuminating only the waters of the past. Cottrell's Magazine.