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## PRICE TWO CENTS. Hindenburg Line Is Gradually Disappearing Due to Constant Pressure From Allied Forces

HEART FAILURE ALONE CAN PREVENT VICTORY, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12---"Nothing but heart failure on the part of the British nation can prevent our achieving a real victory," said Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at Manchester.

THE LION'S CUBS

# RAIN DRIVES PEOPLE TO THE

Children, On Holiday For Occasion, Ignore Wet and Tramp Grounds as Cheerfully as If the Sun Were Shining Brightly.

"It don't make no difference whether it rains or not when we come to the fair," gleefully amounced a small boy put at the exhibition grounds this morning, his eyes dancing with pleasure, his wide-open grin revealing spaces where feeth are due to grow. Sturdily he marched along in the pelting rain, colfar turned up, cap pulled down, hands thrust in his pockets, and the front of his coat gay with decorations which represented a harvest of souvenir gathering. Along with him were three pals, all as unconcerned as young liucks in the rain, and scattered about Queen's Park were scores more boys just like them.

The children, let loose from school for a couple of gorious holidays, have taken possessoin of the Western Fair today. The girls often the more than the boys, except for the difference that the former have been more particular about taking umbrellas and rubbers. The surprising part is that so many grown-ups could be found during the forenoon who were not only making the best of it, but getting a lot of enjoyment out of the fair, unfavorable weather and all.

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The provention of the western fair and the public health nurse, Miss Frieday, their proud parents goling offin triumph with score cards, telling exactly how the babies measure up physically.

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Apart from the fact that it keeps some people away, it has a tendency to make the buildings popular, and this means more attention to booths than would otherwise be given. Even the directors are not depressed. They have a Micawberesque belief that better things will turn up, meaning a fine finish for today, and the biggest Friday ever dreamed of for tomorrow. Rain and all on Wednesday, the crowds came along just the same, and, though possibly some people were kept away, never was there a larger Wed-nesday attendance. In consequence, there was no falling down in gate re-In striking contrast was the effect of the last rainy day during a Western Fair of which a record has been kept. This occurred on Thursday, September 14, 1911, and, according to history, weaer conditions were much more

favorable yesterday. Away back before the war on that Thursday of 1911, it was fine until noon, threatening until 5 p'clock, and all the evening it rained. The people simply did not venture out. People Undaunted. One director today expresses the conviction that people today are not daunted by hardships and inconvenidaunted by hardships and inconveniences as they were before the war. They
have had years of training in selffishial, which causes them to take things
cheerfully as they come, even rainy
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### COAL OUTPUT IS PREDICTED

Closer Supervision Will Be Provided, It Is Rumored.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Closer supervision and control of the coal output of Canada with a view toward. A difference of opinion seems to exast concerning the depth of the mud on
the race track, which is responsible for
calling off the races scheduled for today, and including them in Friday afternoon's program. The president of
the fair board says the mud is six inches
thick. One member of the track com-

THIRTEEN MILLION MORE YANKS ARE REGISTERING TODAY TO HELP IN GAME OF LICKING THE HUNS

Work Involved of Enrolling Vast Number Is Being Carried On Without a Hitch—Some of Available Soldiers Will Be Home Barely Two Weeks.

Washington, Sept. 12.-While American soldiers at the front in France ready with French and British forces for what may preve the greatest forces for what for may prevent for the Government has planned a steady flow of men to army cantonments which the district boards for the Government has planned a steady flow of men to army cantonments without disturbing essential industries. The drawing to fix the relative standing of 13,000,000 will not take place under three weeks, perhaps, but mean while district boards will start at once numbering serially all of the cards filled out today. Questionnaires will be simmediately sent to men of the 19-37 in the filled out today. Questionnaires will be simmediately sent to men of the 19-37 in the filled out today. Questionnaires will be simmediately sent to men of the 19-37 in the filled out today. Questionnaires will be classified later.

By Saturday night, Gen. Crowder confidently expects to have the exact figures showing the total registration. This means that many available soldiers will have barely two weeks at home. forces for what may prove the greatest

Working Out Details.

District boards had endeavored to work out every detail of the plan, so there would be no delay in classifying registrants, thousands of whom will be given deferred classes because of the importance of their labors in which they are engaged. This was regarded as one of the most difficult features and one which required intelligent consideration, for the Government has planned a steady flow of men to army cantonments without disturbing essential industries.

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#### THIS MUST BE THE LAST WAR **SAYS PREMIER** LLOYD GEORGE

Great British Statesman Re-

In addition to the races postponed for today. Friday at the fair will have a long list of other special attractions. Friday night is to be "Mardi Gras" night on the grounds, and a draw a mid the above to which the premier drove amid the cheers of the throng. At various stopping places on the way from London to Manchester, the way from London to Manchester, the prime minister received the heartiest reception. At Rugby, Crewe and Stockport some hundreds of persons had assembled. They cheered and waited, evidently expecting speeches, but the premier, who was busily working in his saloon, merely bowed his tnanks.

The premier said that the British casualties in the last offensive in France were one-flfth of what they were in 1916.

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League of Nations.

Premier Lioyd George said he was all for a league of nations, and that in fact a league already had been begun. The British Empire, he said, was a league of free nations, and that the Allied countries fighting the battle for international right were now a league of free nations.

"To end all wars," the premier said, "we must impose a durable peace on our enemies. The Prussian military sower must not only be beaten, but Germany herself must know, and the German people must know, that their rulers have outraged the laws of



humanity and that Prussian strength

The prime minister said: "We cannot allow the 'Bolsheviks' to force on us a peace so humiliating as to dishonor the national flag and to make a repetition of the horrors of this war inevitable. When a satisfactory peace has been secured, we can proceed with a clear conscience to build up a new world."

Montreal Quebec .....
Father Point ...
The disturbance is moving slowly Great Lakes, Contario and Wes In the West fine and warm.



# IS READY AT ALL TIMES

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 58; lowest, 39.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL Toronto, Sept. 12-8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Today-Fresh winds; occasional show Friday-Westerly winds; fair, with

PERSHING ADDS **NEWS OFFICERS TO** STAFF IN FRANCE

Chief of Infantry and Chief of

### HAIG'S FORCES CROSS THE CANAL DU NORD NEAR HAVRINCOURT

# MANN CAN'T LOSE

Bill and Dan Win, No Matter How "the Cat Jumps."

BEAUTIFUL ARRANGEMENT

Government Reported to Have Sent \$8,500,000 Check to Financiers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Sept. 12.—An Ottawa dispatch to Toronto Star today says:
"The Government has sent a check for \$8,500,000 in part payment for the Canadian Northern Railway, and people are asking "how much of it will Sir William Mackenzie get?" But public curiosity is not likely to be gratified. The Government has not concerned itself with the problem of who should receive the money, but has made the check payable to Mackenzie-Mann and their bank. All parties must sign before the money is paid, so it is "up" to them, and not to the Government, to decide what share each will receive. It will be recalled that Mackenzie & Mann covenanted to turn in approximately five signs of the 500 000 people.

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#### HUNS CONFINE PRISONERS IN LOCKED CAGES

British Wounded Used to Pro-

MACKENZIE AND British Troops Capture The Towns of Vermand, Attilly and Vendelles On Front Northwest of St. Quentin ---Petain's Forces Outflanked Foe

Positions Near La Fere. AMERICANS LAUNCH ATTACK.

American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 12 .- (By the Associated Press, 9 a.m.).—American forces this morning launched an attack on German positions. At 9 o'clock they had progressed generally along the line. Some prisoners were taken at different parts of the sector.

The first wave of American troops met with little resistance, and at 8 o'clock the second American wave was in possession of several points of the German first line. The reply of the German big guns was vigorous at some places, although as a whole it was weak. There are some indications that the Germans are withdrawing their artillery, although it is more probable that they are going to fight hard before being driven out, after enduring a stifling barrage of more than eight hours. The Germans, at some points, are increasing the volume of their big-gun fire, but ineffectually.

London, Sept. 12.-British forces have effected a crossing of the Canal du Nord to the northwest of Havrincourt, Field Marshal Haig announced in his official report today. The canal line here forms the main defence of Cambrai on the southwest.

A short distance to the north, the British have pushed to the westerly bank of the canal, east and north of the canal, east and north of Moeuvres, and established themselves there.

British troops have captured the towns of Vermand, Attilly and Vendelles, all on the front northwest of St. Quentin. In their advances toward St. Quentin the British have progressed as far as the western outskirts of Holnon Wood, southeast of Attilly. The Germans offered stiff opposition in the Havrincourt and

Mouevres sectors, which the British overcame. FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

Paris, Sept. 12.—Only raiding operations and artillery on the French front are reported today.

The text of the statement reads: "North of the Ailette, a raid by French troops resulted in the taking of prisoners. There was artillery activity in the Rheims and the Prosnes regions. Two enemy raids, in the Champagne and in the Vosges, were repulsed."

AUSTRIANS CLAIM SUCCESS. Vienna, Sept. 12.-"A successful attack on Tomrorica Ridge,

## MARKED RULE OF THE HUNS IN ALL SOUTHWEST AFRICA

Despoliation of Simple Native Black Were Common Instances Under German Official Reign - Administrator Georges Presents Sensati onal Indictment of Teutons.

Friday—Westerly winds: fair, with moderate temperature.

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