PETROLEA, Sept. 12. — Pte. David as wounded, is a son of W. P. Kerby. wounded by gunshot in the state of Marthaville. wounded by gunshot in the right arm.
Pte. Blackwell went overseas with the 149th Lambton Battalion.

Pte. Lawrie of Petrolea is reported seriously wounded in the chest. He is a son of Wm. Lawrie. East End, Petrolea.

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p.m., 4:20 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
For Port Stanley—6:10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Lambeth extra, 7:00 a.m. Returning, leaves Lambeth, 7:28 a.m.

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Further particulars from					STARLING CO.

American Offensive Is Aimed at Elimination of the Famous St. Mihiel Salient-British Forces Make Further Progress Toward Cambrai.

Washington, Sept. 12.—American troops operating in the St. Mihiel sector made considerable gains today, Gen. Pershing reported in his communique to the war department late tonight. Already 8,000 prisoners have been counted, and the movement still is in progress.

The statement follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Sept. 12 .--Section A.—This morning our troops, operating in the St. Mihiel sector, made considerable gains. Assisted by French units, they broke the enemy's resistance and advanced at some points to a depth of five miles. We have counted 8,000 prisoners up to the present. The operation is still in progress.

#### PERSHING'S ATTACK IS THE FIRST DISTINCTLY AMERICAN OFFENSIVE

Paris, Sept. 12.—The first big American offensive, which began at daybreak today between the Meuse and Moselle rivers,, was conducted under Gen. Pershing's personal supervision, and was executed under orders of American officers and American soldiers. This was the first distinctly American operation of a major character launched on the western font.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—American and French troops today began an offensive on a 20-mile front in Lorraine, between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers, near the German border. Several towns were captured on a penetration of five miles effected

The movement evidently is aimed primarily at the elimination of the famous St. Mihiel salient, which for more than four years has projected into the Allied lines southeast of Verdun.

The British have made further important progress towards Cambrai, having captured the towns of Havrincourt, Trescault and Moeuvres, penetrated into the old British defence line at several places, and crossed the Canal-du-Nord, north of Havrincourt, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight. Approximately a thousand Germans were made prisoner in the operations.

American troops, on the Lorraine OTTAWA CHEFS SAMMIES STORM SEVERAL TOWNS front, have captured the towns of Thiaucourt, Pannes, Monsard, Bouilonville and Combres, according to word reaching here tonight. They are reported to have reached the western outskirts of Domartin-la-Montagne. French troops, co-operating with the Americans in their drive on the St. Mihiel salient, have reached the western outskirts of St. Mihiel.

An unofficial statement says the French have captured St. Mihiel. The Americans attacked on an 11-

fighting continues.

"Between roads leading from Peronne and Arras to Cambrai renewed British attacks failed."

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PARIS, Sept. 12.—(Reuter's).—American forces in the course of the last 24 hours have accomplished a series of bold strokes in Lorraine and in the Vosges.

American detachments made a surprise attack on the German posts at many points, and penetrated the enemy lines at some places, meeting with but feeble resistances. Having at some places reached the German support line, the Americans, in accordance with orders they had received, retired. They destroyed all the material they were unable to carry away, and blew up the machine gun shelters, concrete blockhouses and munitions depots.

German heavy shells reached isolated points, but tardily and ineffectually. The Americans in the course of the enemy. On the whole of this front there was a sustained reciprocal bombardment yesterday.

The above operations were preliminary to today's attack. Though undoubtedly suspicious of the intentions of the Americans in this region, the Germans were unaware at the time of the direction of the attack. The American army, which was generally supposed to be somewhere in this region, the Germans were intensely eager and fighting magnificently.

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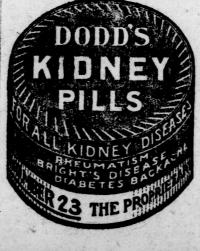
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ST. AGATHE, Que. Sept. 12.—Eileen Mary, daughter of Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and Mrs. Doherty, became the bride at noon today of Capt. Reginald Cecil Wingate, C.O.C., son of the late Capt. J. M. Wingate of Craigengeit, Dunbar, Scotland, and Mrs. Wingate, now residing at Southsea, England. sea, Enjand.

There were no attendants, and the guests were limited to members of the two family circles.



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