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SAMMIES HAVE HAD SAVED NECK OF ST. MIEHEL SALIENT TO SIX MILES

HAIG'S FORCES PENETRATE FOE POSITIONS FOR 2,000 YARDS

FULL LINE OF ATTRACTIONS FOR CHILDREN TODAY AT THE WESTERN FAIR AND MANY ARE ON GROUNDS

Directors Smiling in Spite of Weather, and Will Pay Prizes in Full—Dairy Produce Auction Brings Spirited Contest.

Children's Day at the Western Fair and the dust is all nicely laid by the showers which descended through the night, not to mention preceding days. With a north wind blowing and the sun deluging to look out on the exhibition grounds from time to time, houses were still entertained up to 1 o'clock today by the directors for a bumper attendance this afternoon and evening to offset the effects of rainy Thursday, and also July Wednesday evening.

"We can't expect to catch up on our receipts and we are bound to sustain considerable loss," said Secretary A. M. Hunt, "but all the officials are still smiling and we purpose paying 100 per cent on the deficit on the prize of 40 cents a pound. The prize checks were all made out by noon, and distribution of these began at 3 o'clock. With the exception of live stock, the directors will not permit any of the exhibits to be taken away until after 10 o'clock tonight in order that the public, kept away earlier in the week, may see everything at its best."

Dairy Products Sold. A feature of this forenoon was the auction sale of dairy products. Secretary Hunt officiating. Several buyers were present and bidding was brisk. How much will the public pay for butter in the near future? Prices paid for small lots of butter ranged from 48 to 60 cents a pound. Yes, 48 cents a pound for the sake of consumers. It is hoped the explanation of the high record price holds good. Two buyers, imbued with the spirit of competition and, perchance, the gambling spirit as well, got to bidding against one another. One started at 45 cents. The other jumped to 48. After that the contest was on. Number one said he guessed he had as much money as No. 2 and jumped the price of the butter. The game went on merrily till the auctioneer called "Gone" at 60 cents. Among the buyers of creamery butter was Mr. Delaney of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who bought a quantity of the 50-pound creamery butter at 47 cents. Mr. Isaac bought the balance of this lot for 47 cents. The first prize 50-pound creamery prints went to Mr. Potts for 49½ cents a pound. Mr. Palmer purchased the 56-pound boxes of first prize creamery butter at 47½ cents. Mr. Wood, the second prize, at 46½ cents; Mr. Hutchinson, the third prize, at 45 cents; and Mr. Hart, the balance, at 43½ cents. The colored and white cheese went to Mr. Hunt for 23 cents a pound. T. B. Iscott took the flats at 23½ cents a pound, and C. R. Collyer the Stiltons for 25 cents.

Editors in Session. The leading editors of Western Ontario are the guests at the Western Fair this afternoon, and the use of the board room in the general offices at the hotel has been granted them to discuss the question of the newspapers' part in the war in connection with the new Victory Loan.

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BRIG.-GEN. ELMESLEY TO COMMAND FORCE GOING TO SIBERIA

Col. H. C. Bickford Will Be Officer in Charge of the Infantry Brigade.

BOTH ARE EFFICIENT Selection of Senior Officers Has Been One Requiring Much Consideration.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—An official list of officers who will be sent to Siberia was issued this morning by the militia department. This list is not complete, but further appointments will be announced later. The statement of the militia department and list of officers for these duties, more particularly for the senior commands, has been a matter of much concern and careful consideration. The concern and careful consideration, the statement of the militia department and list of officers for these duties, more particularly for the senior commands, has been a matter of much concern and careful consideration.

Officers Commanding. The command of the expeditionary force will be entrusted to Brig. Gen. H. Elmesley, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Canadian Dragoons. This officer has had long experience in the Canadian militia and permanent forces, has passed the imperial staff college, holds the Queen's and King's South African medals, and until recently commanded the 8th Infantry.

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PERSHING'S SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ADDS A GLOWING PAGE OF GLORY TO HISTORY OF UNITED STATES

London Press Enthusiastic Over Brilliant Stroke of American Army—Wipes Out Salient of Four Years' Standing.

London, Sept. 13.—The assault on the St. Mihiel salient dominates the news columns of the newspapers today, which feature it with the biggest headlines. The opening blow in Marshal Foch's great offensive scheme claims attention in any case, but this one has a special attraction as the first stroke of the independent American army under King's South African medals, and until recently commanded the 8th Infantry.

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WHEATLEY MAN IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES MOTOR CAR

British Premier Is Recovering From Chill Suffered Last Night.

Manchester, Eng., Sept. 13.—Premier David Lloyd George, who became ill last night, was reported this morning to be progressing satisfactorily. All of the engagements that had been made for him have been cancelled. Lloyd George's announcement stated that the premier was suffering from a chill and had a high temperature.

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FRAYED AT THE EDGES



Advertiser Illustration. "This beastly grindstone seems to take the edge off, papa!"—The Bystander.

PEACE WILL NOT BE ONE OF CONQUEST SAYS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY

Likelihood of a Fifth Winter of War Weighs Equally Heavy On All Belligerents, Declares Friedrich von Payer in Speech at Stuttgart.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The postponement of peace prospects and the likelihood of a fifth winter weigh equally on all belligerents, and not on Germany alone, in the opinion of Friedrich von Payer, imperial vice-chancellor of Germany, in a speech at Stuttgart.

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 64; lowest, 55.

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Gasoline and Patriotism!

Sunday motoring for pleasure must go! "Gasoline is growing scarce," says the fuel controller, "and we need it for our armies and navies." FUCHS DRIVE MUST NOT BE HELD UP FOR WANT OF POWER. The rule of Britannia must not be endangered for lack of gasoline. Every Sunday will see 250,000 gallons of gasoline saved, if the use of motor cars for pleasure is eliminated. THIS IS A SAVING WORTH WHILE. It commands itself to every patriot. Let pleasure give place to the war's demands.

They need gasoline at the war. The Government needs money for the war. It is up to us to save both. There are probably 250,000 motor cars in Canada. There are 150,000 in Eastern Canada. In Ontario there are 105,000. If next Sunday not a motor car is in use unnecessarily what a saving there will be! On a conservative estimate: 25,000 gallons in Ontario; 125,000 gallons in Eastern Canada, and 250,000 gallons in the whole country would be saved. In money we shall save \$38,200 in Ontario; \$138,500 in Eastern Canada, and \$150,000 in the whole Dominion. Let that be part—a simple, splendid part—of our contribution to victory.

YANKS YANKED THE FOE FROM EVERY TRENCH

Sammies Went Over the Top Just at Dawn.

BAKER SEES THE BATTLE

American Troops Were Protected by a Great Barrage.

With the American Army in Lorraine Sept. 12.—The Allied offensive on the western front for the first time is dominantly American, the French co-operating, and in a military sense it is regarded as a continuing phase of the battle which began early last summer.

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PRISONERS AWAITING EXECUTION ESCAPE FROM CHICAGO JAIL

Convicted Men Slide Down a Rope From Fourth Floor of Building.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Two convicted murderers awaiting execution, a saboteur and another prisoner escaped from the fourth floor of the county jail tonight by sliding down a rope, while nearly a score of persons watched them. An automobile which was waiting carried the quartet away.

SIBERIAN PLATOONS FROM HERE EXPECTED AT NIAGARA CAMP

Companies To Be Placed in Separate Quarters.

Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 13.—The Siberian infantry company here is being placed in two separate quarters in camp. It is expected that two platoons from Military District No. 1 (London) and two platoons from the Kingston district will arrive here shortly and will complete the complement of two infantry companies of the Siberian field force. Probably the two French-Canadian companies will also come to Niagara camp in a short time.

WILL CONVERT THE GERMAN EAGLE INTO THE BELGIAN LION

New York, Sept. 13.—The statue of Germania on the New York Custom House will be changed to represent Belgium, it was announced today by Cass Gilbert, the architect, who said he had been authorized by Secretary McAdoo to make the change. The German eagle, the word "Kiel" and the initials "W. I. I." on the shield of the statue will be removed and the Belgian lion and the word "Belgium" substituted.

"WE ARE STANDING ON OUR NEW LINES" SAYS GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Sept. 13.—(Via London).—"We are now standing on our new lines which have been prepared," says the official statement, reporting military operations on the western front, issued today by the German general staff.

"During the night," the statement adds, "the evacuation of the (St. Mihiel) salient, which was liable to encirclement, and which has been under consideration for some years, was completed without interference."

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