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HAIG'S FORCES PENETRATE FOE POSITIONS

### 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 Bidding Contest.

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, SIMTY cents for the sake of consumers, it is to be hoped the one explanation of the high record price holds good. Two buyers, imbued with the spirit of com-

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 delgning to look out on the exhibition grounds from time to time, hopes 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 juicy Wednesday evening.

"We can't exepct 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 dollar on the prizes."

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 suction sale of dairy products, Secretain and C. R. Collyer the Stiltons for 25 cents.

### BRIG.-GEN. ELMSLEY TO COMMAND FORCE

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 leave with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in 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 follow:

The selection of officers for these duties, more particularly for the senior

### **CONDITION OF LLOYD GEORGE IS IMPROVED**

GOING TO SIBERIA 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 today in his tour of Lancashire, however, have been expeciled. Last however, have been cancelled. Last night's announcement stated that the premier was suffering from a chill and had a high temperature.

### WHEATLEY MAN IS KILLED WHEN TRAIN STRIKES MOTOR CAR

### 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.



FRAYED AT THE EDGES

The Crown Prince—"This beastly grindstone seems to take the edge off, papal"—The Bystander,

### PEACE WILL NOT BE ONE OF CONQUEST SAYS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF GERMAN

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

The selection of officers for these duties, more particularly for the senior commands, has been a matter of much croper and careful consideration. The troops to be sent to Siberia consist of a self-contained force of all arms and services, and the nature of the operations to be carried on differs widely from those on the western front. It was necessary, therefore, for officers who possess not orly the ability to command, but technical qualifications of a high order, in view of the open character of the warfare and the co-operation of the various arms.

Officers Commanding.

The command of the expeditionary force will be intrusted to Brig.-Gen. J. H. Ehnsiey, C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Canadian prageons. 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 incommand on Page Three.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Woodstock, Sept. 13. — John P. Crowther of Wheatley, Ontario, was instantly killed when his auto was struck the incoming passenger train on the St. Thomas branch of the C. P. Br. and Mrs. Crowther was badly injurity about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. They arrived in the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently for Cowther was the west end of the carning had a ciccuple had evidently been on an autority. The attribute of the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently of the city about 8 ciccuple had evidently of the city abo poverished Europe be lost in favor of cleverer and more calculating peoples. Forr von Payer reminded his hearers that after four years the war still was being waged almost entirely on enemy territory. He admitted that the U-boat warfare had not worked so quickly and surely as had been hoped. He added that it was useless to dispute whose was the fault. The enemy, he said, was still unable to compensate their losses by new construction, and declared that the robbery of neutral ships, almost without parallel, by the Entente could not be repeated.

Shipping Losses Fatal.

"The more troops the U. S. sends the greater will be the need of shipping for reinforcements of munitions and provisions." However, and the send of th rovisions," Herr von Payer said. filling up of the enemy army by Americans, therefore, bears in itself its limi-

He argued that the loss of shipping would become fatal to Great Britain after the war because it would lose its shipping superiority to the United States, and "the hope of compensating" London, Sept. 13.—The assault on the st. Mihiel salient dominates the news columns of the newspapers today, which feature it with the biggest head-lines. The opening blow in Marshal Foch's great offensive scheme claims at special attraction as the first stroke of the independent American army under direct American command, and as such is halied as one of the miles news of the war.

That the blow thus far has succeeded so well and brought such a large haul of prisoners affords an opportunity for congratulations by the press.

"The day adds a glowing page of glopic American thistory," says the Graphic, "and it will be a proud recollection for America that her sons had a lion's share in wiping off the battle map a salient which persisted there for almost four years."

The Daily News calls attention to the strikes are being drawn and the Somme or run the risk of having the attringed and the Americans may be trustically never and determination."

The Daily News calls attention to the strikingly restrained" tone of Gen. Pershing's communique, and says:

"This new formidable thrust adds to the enemies' perplexities and gives first proof of the commanding superiority to the United States, and "the hope of compensating the thrust adds to the enemies' perplexities and gives first proof of the cemmanding superiority to the United States, and "the hope of compensating the thrust adds to the enemies' perplexities and gives first proof of the cemmanding superiority to the United States, and "the hope of compensating the thrust adds to the enemies' perplexities and gives first proof of the cemmands and gives for the dependent and resources of the Allies which surely bacquaries to the commanding superiority to enemics we wish and says:

The Daily Mail describes the incident war."

The enemy," says the Times, "has very good reason for disentangling himself war."

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That the blow thus far has succeeded so well and br

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The postponement of peace prospects and the likelihood of a fifth war 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.

"Our state debts," the vice-chancellor said, are everywhere reaching fantastic heights, and everywhere we struggle wrongs redressed.
tegarding the Prussian suffrage bill,

he considered of prime import-Continued on Page Fifteen. SWISS JOURNALISTS

EN ROUTE TO AMERICA Paris, Thursday, Sept. 12.—A party of Swiss journalists en route to America, were entertained here at luncheon to-day by James Kerney, director of the Franco-American committee on public information.

information. SIR SAMUEL EVANS DEAD. London, Sept. 13.—Sir Samuel Evans, president of the British prize court, died today at Brighton.

### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and low temperatures recorded in London dui the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 64; lowest, 55. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 56; lowest, 50.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. Toronto, Sept. 13-8 a.m. Forecasts. Moderate west to northwest winds;

few scattered showers, but mostly fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

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 Quebec ...... 48 46 Cloudy
Father Point.... 48 44 Cloudy
Weather Notes.

The disturbance has moved very little since yesterday, and showers have occurred throughout Ontario and Quebec. In a short time. complete the complement of two infantry companies of the Siberian field force.
Probably the two French-Canadian com-

### PERSHING'S FORCES CAPTURED 9,500 AMERICAN ATTA MIHIEL

### 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." FOCH'S 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 225,000 gallons of gasoline saved, if the use of motor cars for pleasure is eliminated. THIS IS A SAVING WORTH WHILE. commends itself to every patriot. Let pleasure give place to the war's

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: 95,000 gallons in Ontario; 135,000 gallons in Eastern Canada, and 225,000 gallons in the whole country would be saved. In money we shall save: \$33,200 in Ontario; \$136,750 in Eastern Canada, and \$150,000 in the whole Dominion. Let that be part-a simple, splendid part

RETURNED TO OFFICE

PRISONERS AWAITING

**EXECUTION ESCAPE** 

Rope From Fourth Floor

of Building.

nurderers awaiting execution, a safe-

blower and another prisoner escaped from the fourth floor of the county jall

tonight by sliding down a rope, while nearly a score of persons watched them.

An automobile which was waiting car-

Joe Moran, well-known cracksman

beat a guard insensible, and with his

keys released Earl Dear and Lloyd

Bopp, the murderers, and Frank Mc-

Erland, alleged accomplice of Bopp.

They tore away window bars that previously had been sawed nearly in two, and secured the rope that carried them to the street.

WILL CONVERT THE

GERMAN EAGLE INTO

THE BELGIAN LION

ried the quartet away.

FROM CHICAGO JAIL

## THE FOE FROM **EVERY TRENCH**

of our contribution to victory.

Sammies Went Over the Top Just at Dawn.

BAKER SEES THE BATTLE American Troops Were Pro-

tected by a Great Barrage.

With the American Army in Lorraine Sept. 12.—The Allied offensive on the western front for the first time is do-minatingly American, the French co-operating, and in a military sense it is operating, and in a military sense it is regarded as a continuing phase of the battle which began early last summer. Secretary of War Baker, with several other notables, witnessed the beginning of the battle from the vantage point of a French fort close behind the middle of the line.

The front over which the attack was made was so extended that the brilliant bands of vivid light soon stretched from far eastward to westward lighting up

thands was so extended that the brilliant bands of vivid light soon stretched from far eastward to westward lighting up the clouds. Soon there began to arise star shells, signal rockets and flares thrown up by ehe enemy to betray the Americans should they leave their trenches suddenly to begin an infantry attack. To this general color scheme there was soon added a reddish glow as ammunition dumps exploded and buildings set on fire behind the enemy lines began to blaze and ammunition giving off this color exploded about 4 o'clock. The character of the artillery fire changed slightly, lessened a bit in intensity and German star shells burst with more frequency as 5 o'clock approached as though the enemy understood that was the hour set for the infantry attack.

More and more ammunition dumps

infantry attack.

More and more ammunition dumps exploded just before 5, the artillery bombardment suddenly resumed its original intensity and as the sky was beginning to be tinted with dawn, it again took on a purple look along the horizon. Precisely at 5 o'clock the thunder of guns accompanying the glare of light stopped and in the sudden silence the Americans went over the top. All along the lines could be heard the chattering of German machine guns then suddenly the thunder commenced again when a barrage was laid down to protect the infantry as they approached the German trenches.

SIBERIAN PLATOONS FROM HERE EXPECTED AT NIAGARA CAMP

Companies To Be Placed in

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.

Troops From United States Slowly Closing Huns In Trap --- British Penetrate Teuton Lines For 2,000 Yards Before Cambrai --- French Capture Town of Savy.

London, Sept. 13.—The Americans are reported to have captured Vigneulles, 71/2 miles north of Xivray, through which the former line ran. Gen. Pershing's troops also are said to have captured Beney, Heudicourt and the Boise-de-Thiaucourt.

If these places really have been captured the neck of the St. Mihiel salient has been narrowed to less than six miles, and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in the salient still are there, it is decidedly improbable that they will be able to get

den. Pershing's troops so far have captured 9,500 prisoners and have taken sixty German guns.

The Germans are blowing up ammunition dumps at Hatton-WITHOUT OPPOSITION ville and Domboux. On the west side of the St. Mihiel salient. where the country is much more difficult, and where the German resistance has been more determined, the Americans have made an advance of three miles on a twelve-mile front.

#### AMERICAN TROOPS ADVANCE EIGHT MILES ON THE LORRAINE FRONT

London, Sept. 13, 1:30 p.m.—(By the Associated Press).— Gen. Pershing's forces, in their attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient, have advanced for a distance of eight miles. The assault was made on a front of fourteen miles.

The Americans this morning were making rapid progress in the continuation of their drive.

German prisoners say the American attack was expected, but that it was delivered so rapidly that they had no time to put up a stubborn resistance when they were ordered to Pannes, which was energetically defended by the Germans, was easily captured by the Americans.

#### HUN POSITIONS PENETRATED FOR 2.000 YARDS BY BRITISH FORCES

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 13 .- (By the Assoeiated Press) .- British forces in their advance yesterday in the Havrincourt section, southwest of Cambrai, penetrated the German positions in places for a depth of 2,000 yards.

Further south, Field Marshal Haig's forces occupied St. Quen-

#### FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE SAVY TO THE WEST OF ST. QUENTIN

Paris, Sept. 12.—The American attacks in the region of St. Convicted Men Slide Down a Mihiel are continuing successfully, the French war office announced today.

On the battlefront west of St. Quentin French troops have captured the town of Savy. Chicago, Sept. 12 .- Two convicted

The text of the French statement reads: "West of St. Quentin, French troops have occupied Savy vil-

"In the Champagne strong German raids were repulsed. "In the region of Yerdun we made a number of raids and re-

urned with prisoners. "The American attack near St. Mihiel is continuing with

#### GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO BE EVACUATING CITY OF LILLE

London, Sept. 13.-Numerous fugitives from the city of Lille are reported by Belgian newspapers to be arriving at Malines and Antwerp, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency. Apparently Lille is being evacuated by the Ger-

### "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 state. ment, 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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