Weather Forecast: Fair and Warm

London Advertiser LONDON, CANADA-THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

BRITISH IMPROVE

THEIR POSITIONS

ON BELGIAN LINE

Disperse a German Attack, Catching It With Artillery

Barrage.

FIGHT NEAR ST. JULIEN

Progress Made, and Some

Teutons Taken Prisoner

During Friday.

London, Sept. 15.—British troops last night made a slight advance on the Bel-gian front. The text of the statement

reads:

"In the course of the night we improved our positions slightly east of Westhoek. A strong party of the enemy yesterday evening attacked the ground gained by us during the day northeast of St. Julien. As they advance, to attack the Germans were caugh, in our artillery barrage and were dispersed.

"Considerable activity continues to be shown by hostile artillery north of Langemarck."

53rd YEAR. No. 22877

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HOME

SURPLUS OF \$10,000 THIS YEAR FOR WESTERN FAIR; DIRECTORS FAVOR GROUNDS NEAR COVE

Financial Success of Exhibit tion Most Marked in 1917.

\$75,000 IN RECEIPTS

Expenses, However, Heavier Than Last Year, But Assets Close to \$125,000.

SUGGEST IMPROVEMENTS

Those in Charge Look For a Greater Fair in the Future.

Make More of Horses,

Western Fair does not mach of the horse exhibit as

"In many cities, and the number is owing, such exhibitions are held. They

The observations of Mr. Clancy are

any think it would pay, if a proper liding could be secured. The same criticism might apply to the

"The new judging rings have been an improvement, but even this year there has been a serious lack, and that is of seats around the rings to afford visitors an opportunity of seeing the stock properly displayed," he said to The Advertiser. "This has been impos-

The Advertiser. "This has been impos sible in our present cramped quarter and from the fact that the judging ring built this year have been only tempor ary, formed by driving posts into the ground and drawing ropes around. A soon as the judging was completed, the ropes were removed to make a par for automobiles. In consequence, ther was no opportunity to show the stoe on the biggest days of the fair, and the educational opportunity was missed.

Weather Notes



Advertiser Illustrations

Photo shows the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden. It is rumored that the Argentine exposures may result in a change of rulers at Stockholm, King Gustav and Queen Victoria resigning in favor of the heir. Queen Victoria's pro-

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS TO GIVE EVERYONE CHANCE TO INVEST IN CERTIFICATES AND HELP WIN

Germanism has been very outspoken since the war.

Series In Course of Proparation Whereby Subscriptions of FRANCE HAS BREAD 25 Cents May Be Made-Certificates Are Bringing In Mone y Well.

CHILD BURNED TO

DEATH IN DEREHAM;

Some Matches.

of Age, Extinguished

the abdomen, face and hands, from the first the attending

physician held very little hope of re-

PARENTS AT FAIR

ottawa, Sept. 15.—The minister of April, 1915, The proprietors of Punch might, said Mr. Chaney. "I am not enticizing, but I do not think that the patrons really understand what a splendid exhibition you have. This refers particularly to the city men and women. For instance you have as fine carriage and roadster horses as can be found in any exhibition anywhere. They are judged in the ring within the track. The judging is done on Monday and Thesday, and the result is that but a flue ging and cher classes. The heavier small experentage of the public see them I appreciate the lack of accommodation you have, but at they prople, and those personally interested. The stamps will be in the denominal size of them. I appreciate the lack of accommodation you have, but at the work of the same time certain changes might be made at small expense to give the people, and those personally interested. The stamps will be in the denominal spaces for 34 of them and one 10c an see them. I appreciate the lack of accommodation you have, but at the work of the same time certain changes might be made at small expense to give the people. The same time certain changes might be made at small expense to give the people. The stamp while will be sold at the work of the stamp will contain spaces for 34 of them and one 10c years and the certain changes might be made at small expense to give the people. The stamp while will be sold at the work of the stamp will contain spaces for 34 of them and one 10c years and the certain changes might be made at small expense to give the people. The stamp while will be sold at the work of the stamp will be sold at the work of the stamp will contain spaces for 34 of them and one 10c years are stamp. The stamp will be sold at the Special Design.

The stamp, which will be sold at postoffices, will be of special design. and will contain a reproduction of Partridge's famous drawing "Canada," commemorating the achievements of the first Canadian contingent at Ypres, is certificate per month, while a large number are taking as many as four each month for an indefinite period. I have not the exact figures compiled at this writing, but it appears that we will have subscriptions totalling from between \$20,000 and \$25,000 per month from approximately 800 employees."

> GOLDEN OAK LEAVES PRESENTED JOFFRE BY CITY OF NEW YORK

Paris, Sept. 15.—William G. Sharp, the American ambassador to France, and the members of the embassy staff went to the headquarters of Marshal Lower the control of the con Joffre this morning and sented the marshal with branch of golden cak leaves in behalf of the city of New York. The presentation of the golden branch was accompanied by an address illuminated upon parch-

CLOSED BARS WILL NEVER BE REOPENED, SAYS N. W. ROWELL

Has Strong Proof That Prohi-

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARM.
Toronto, Sept. 15—Newfon Rowell, upon request for a statement on the fair anniversary of probibition, said:
"I am in receipt of the strongest testion, for staniversary of probibition, said:
"I am in receipt of the strongest testion, fair and moderately warm today and on sunday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the very large for a statement of the great practical benefits which have previous to 8 a.m. today.

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ALL EFFORTS OF FOES TO ATTACK FRUSTRATED BY FRENCH FORCES

Enemy Driven From Trenches in Verdun Sector, Entered Earlier.

REPULSED. IN CHAMPAGNE

And an Assault On Allies in Argonne Is Completely Checked.

Paris, Sept. 15.—French forces, after a battle last night, ejected the Germans from a greater part of the trenches which they had penetrated earlier in the day, north of Courieres Wood, in the Verdun sector, the French war office announced today. Two surprise attacks launched by the Germans, north of Prosnes, in the Champagne region, were repuised by the French epulsed by the French.
The text of the French statement fol-"In Champagne we repulsed two sur-prise attacks made by the enemy north of Prosnes. There was great activity of the artillery of both sides in the regions of Cornillet and Mont Blond. In the Argonne an enemy attack on r small posts, near Bouretilles, was mpletely checked.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Via London.—Artillery preparation which attained drumfire intensity this morning on the cattlefront in Flanders was followed by a

ON SALE TO ALL AT

[BY W. S. FORREST.]
[Special to The Advertiser.] Paris, Sept. 15.—The housewife war-ridden France today is pay

The French food minister today explained to the United Press, for the benefit of Americans now facing increased prices for flour and bread, how France dealt with the problem.

Finding that this did not silence the machine guns, he immediately rushed forward straight at it and fired his revolver into the opening in the block-news of the problem. rance dealt with the problem.

"During the first two years of the var there was no bread problem in rance." he said. "We imported all the recessary wheat. But even then, in dely saved the decrease of the problem." vernment was obliged to regulate sides saving a great number of lives.

Little Girl Was Playing With Government was Dougle Bread-Eating Nation. "As the French are essentially a bread-eating nation it was necessary to keep prices as low as possible. There-fore the only increase permitted was the rise to five cents of the usual four IN CHARGE OF SISTER Eldest Girl, Only Nine Years

"All French bread is now of a stan-"All French bread is now of a standard type. It is made of whole wheat flour, which is less tasty perhaps, but which is equally nutritious.

"The Government held it inadvisable to tax wheat because the farmers might grow other cereals. Therefore, it was decided to pay the farmers the prices hey demanded for their wheat, although the flour from this grain was resold at former prices to the pakers.

"To cover the deficit a tax will soon be imposed on the agricultural popula-Ingersoil, Sept. 14.—During her parents' absence to the Western Fair on Thursday, little Coza Mae Todd, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Todd of Dereham, near Salford, was so burned that her death occurred today. The child was terribly injured about the abdomen face and hands

e imposed on the agricultural popula This appears to be the only Bread Cards in October. "In October, bread cards will be in-troduced in France. They will allow a minimum daily allowance per capita A message, announced through a megaphone, informed Mr. and Mrs.
Todd, who were in the grandstand at the London Fair, that their daughter the London Fair, that their daughter cultural classes, who are greater bread than our townsneople.

Columbia's shipbuilding program provides for the construction of some 117,000 gross tons of commercial shipping to

who has been superannuated.

AWARDED FOR **FINE HEROISM** IN FRONT LINE

Wonderful Courage Shown by Three Mentioned.

ONE RESCUED COMRADES

Refusing To Take Rest, Although Wounded Himself.

CAPTURED BLOCKHOUSE

Sergeant Walked Up and With Revolver Silenced 45 Men With Seven Guns.

eleven new Victoria Crosses. One of these is the splendid record of an of-

COMPLETE DENIALS

ECKHART'S DEFENCE

Says It Is All Washington

Intrigue.

NEVER EMPLOYED SWEDE

And Did Not Recommend the

Decoration for Charge

d'Affaires Kronholm.

IN MEXICO INCIDENT

ted and gallant officer subsequently

Saved the Situation.

Brigadier-Gen. Clifford Coffin.—When his command was held up in an attack, owing to heavy machine gun and rifle fire, front and right flank, he went forward and inspected his front, posts. Though under the heaviest machine gun and rifle fire, and in full view of the enemy, he showed an utter disregard of personal danger, walking quietly from shell hole to shell hole, and cheering the men by his presence. His very gallant conduct had the greatest effect on all ranks and it was largely owing to

the day. His caim courage and cheerfulness exercised the greatest influence
over all with whom he came in contact,
and it is generally agreed that his splendid example saved the situation, and
that but for his action the line would
certainly have been driven back,
"Sergt. Edward Cooper, Rifle Corps.—
Enemy machine guns from a concrete
blockhouse 250 yards away, were holding to the advance of a battalion on blockhouse 250 yards away, were holo-ing up the advance of a battalion on his left and were also causing heavy casualties to his own battalion. Sergt. Cooper with four men immediately rushed towards the blockhouse, al-though heavily fired on. At a distance of about 100 yards he ordered his men to be down and fire at the blockhouse.

WEATHER PREVENTS RAISING OF QUEBEC **BRIDGE SPAN AGAIN**

Mexico City, Sept. 15.—Heinrich von Eckhardt, the German minister to Mexico, last night made a statement denying everything in connection with the disclosures of Washington that he had been employing a former Swedish charge d'affairs to convey information to the Berlin foreign office. Von Eckhardt declared he had never sent any communication in this way and that he Quebec, Sept. 15.-Weather conditions will prevent the raising of the central span of the Quebec bridge man." Saturday morning as scheduled. Last night a gale was blowing in Quebec, only having met him at diplomatic receptions or through the offices of the introducers of ambassadors or some formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a complete denial of everything in con-

GEN. KORNILOFF IS **UNDER ARREST; ALSO** GEN. LOKOMSKY

Latter Refused To Command Russian Armies After Former Was Deposed - Whether Korniloff should Be Executed Is Question Worrying the Government.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Gen. Kornil-off, leader of the recent rebellion against the Provisional Government, and Gen. Lokomsky, the commander of the northern front, who refused to take command of the Russian applies after Kornilloff was deposed armies after Kornlloff was deposed, have been arrested.

NEW CABINET FORMED. NEW CABINET FORMED.
Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Russia's political crisis has been solved after
after an all-night conference, it was
announced today by the Russian
official news agency. A new cabinet
has been formed, and its composition
will be made public tomorrow.

SHALL HE DIE? [By William G. Shepherd, Special to

Langemarck."
The official communication issued last night said:
Progress and Prisoners. "There was local fighting during the day in the neighborhood of the Winnipeg crossroads, northeast of St. Julien. Our troops made good progress and have taken a few prisoners. The Advertiser.] Petrograd, Sept. 15.-Korniloff misjudged Russia, therefore it seems h London, Sept. 15—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Further stirring stories of heroism are related in the Official Gazette in announcing the award of eleven new Victoria Crosses. One of eleven new Victoria Crosses. One of these is the related to the control of the c must die. His fate has been officially nemy's artillery was active to the Lens sector. There was consactillery activity by both sides Ypres.

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of the populace. Korniloff himself decreed punishment for revolters in the army. It was the main issue which he projected into the Moscow convention. He put it into effect at once. Probably a number of Russian private soldiers have already paid the penalty for infractions of discipline. It was at the Moscow conference that Korniloff planned his coup. I believe the idea sprang full-grown into his brain at the dramatic moment when the great army commander stood on the platform in the city hall of Moscow, acclaimed a here in five minutes' tumultuous demonstration. What He Missed.

A splendid audience of bankers, merchants, manufacturers and intellectuals in complacent confidence arose from the benches and galleries. They cheered the militant figure tumultuously for the mili

WARNING GIVEN.

An Atlantic Port. Sept. 15.—Additional information that a submarine was in the western Atlantic was brought by another British liner, which arrived here today from an English represented the armed citizens of Russer, which are represented the armed citizens of them.

No Extreme Measures.

There are indications that the Government is seeking a way out. As an instance, M. Kishkin, the new minister of the interior, declares that the Government has decided not to take extreme measures against Kornioff, as it does not wish to appear revengeful.

"The story." M. Kishkin said. "is so

MOHILEV IN STATE OF SIEGE

Huns Put Price
On Head of First
American Captured

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Against this are the facts of General Korniloff's brilliant service, his chival-rous personal character, and the happy circumstance that there has been no bloodshed so far.

Canada at a fair cost without the necessity of setting prices to the producer and that it is not necessary to take over the apple crop to secure distribution.

TO SUPERINTEND BREWERIES.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Xavier Sauchier of Calgary has been appointed inspector of malt houses and breweries throughout the domnion to succeed J. K. Barrett, who has been superannuated.

Of Germany.

The high tide of the season takes place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to raise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to traise the structure to the high-est point it is possible to get it in the case place today, and it was depended upon to the staff officers arrested at Orsha said officers arr

pected as a result of the collapse of the rebellion, has not yet been reached. The cabinet crisis continued all day. The evening newspapers agree that Premier Kerensky is in a very difficult position the Birjevlya declaring that his resignation is not yet excluded from the possibilities. ollities.

The cause of the trouble is an acute revival of the old struggle for power. Premier Kerensky persists that the entry of four Constitutional Democrats into the cabinet is indespensable, but position to this is growing ame embers of the Left. Kerensky mi Continued on Page Three.

FRANCE DEMANDING

FULL EXPLANATION OF SWEDISH ACTION

Minister at Stockholm Makes His Request.

PRESS REALLY ANGRY

Even the Pro-German Papers Urge Vigorous Attitude By Government.

Stockholm, Thursday, Sept. 13 .- T

was in the western Atlantic was brought by another British liner, which arrived here today from an English port. Officers of the liner said they had been instructed to watch out for U-boats when nearing the American coast. There are a number of vessels, both sail and steam, of which the word coast. There are a number of vessels, both sail and steam, of which the word engaged in Atlantic trade.

MORE COAL FOR HOLLAND.
London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from The Hague to Reuter's, Limited, states that information has been received from German official quarters that the export of German coal to Holland is being resumed.

WANTS BANKS' STATEMENT.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—The United States comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks of the United States at the close of business Tuesday, Caster at the close of business Tuesday, States at the close of

RUSSIANS DEFEAT ENEMY NEAR RIGA

Petrograd, Sept. 15. - Russian forces yesterday defeated the German troops on the road to Pskoff, on the Riga front, and occupied the small town of Kronberg, the Russian war office announced today. The Russians also occupied day. The Russians also the towns of Keitzen and Sissoral which had been held by the Ger

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 79; lowest, 48.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest 64; lowest, 54.

WINNING CANDIDATES THANK THEIR FRIENDS

miss Margaret Murphy, Fletcher, i District No. 2, wishes to thank all he many friends who assisted her in win ning one of the prizes in the \$16.00 formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means. Von Eckhardt makes a calm river surface formal means arriving those officers and soldiers arriving those officers arriving those off