LAUNCH A BIG ATTACK

On a Twenty-mile Front Along the Southern and Western Sides of the St. Mihiel Salient and Make Good Progress—British Take Main Cambrai Defence.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) With the American Force in France, Sept. 12.-French and American forces to-day launched a new attack on a twenty-mile front in the Lorraine region. After a barrage lasting four hours American and French infantry swept forward and took possession of several points on the German first line. The assault was everywhere successful.

The weather is fine. The attack made by the French and Americans was a most daring one. The attack on the southern side of the St. Mihiel salient was made along a distance of twelve miles; the attack on the western side was on a front of eight miles. There has been a great concentration of Franco-American artillery, and Entente airplanes are in operation in large numbers.

Take Main Cambrai Defence.

(Canadian Press Despatch, London, Sept. 12.—British forces have effected a crossing of Canal du Nord, north-west of the town of Havrincourt. The canal line here forms the main defence of Cam- TO brai on the south-west. A short distance to the north the British have pushed to the westerly bank of the canal east and north of Moeuvre, and established themselves there.

British troops have captured the towns of Vermand, Attilly and Vendelles, all on the front north-west of St. Quintin. In the advance towards St. Quentin they have progressed as Terrible Indictment of Germany's Treat far as the western outskirts of the Holnen wood south-east of Attilly. The Germans offered a stiff opposition in the Havrincourt and Moeuvre sectors, which the British over-

Only raiding operations and artillery activity on the French front are reported in to-day's War Office statement from

ARE TO BE REVISED

An Order-in-Council Will Be

First-Prospective dependency,

who are pensioners and have a de-

Tidings From All Over Told in

a Pointed and Pithy

Way.

Joseph H. Parker, master in cham-

R. Home Smith, Toronto, is to be

bers, Regina, has been appointed dis-

trict court judge for Yorkton, Sask.

appointed Fuel Commissioner for

Clarence Brackenbury, Brantford,

was sentenced to two years in the

penitentiary on charges of highway

The Germans are falling back on

was struck by a passenger train on scious of his power.

the Ontario and Western Railroad

fronts on each side of the St. Mihiel

salient before the American and

French forces.

westbound, was wrecked.

Ontario in succession to R. C. Harris.

pendent mother or father,

Passed Widening the

******************************** THE PENSION RULES A REAL VICTORY

CAN BE ACHIEVED. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Manchester, Eng., Sept. 12. 4 -"Nothing but failure on the 4 part of the British nation can + prevent our achieving a real + the last offensive in France + E. L. Buchanan, traveling represen-

• emy. The Prussian military • i have outraged the laws of huhave outraged the laws of huillness or other causes, the board has
recommended that by order-in-Counstrength cannot protect them to from punishment." The only to have the pension paid such worthy causes. A second resolution was passed recommending that the allowance now paid to disabled married soldiers also be paid to unmarried soldiers who are pensioners and have a dethe conscience of the nations of as a whole. It must not be dic-+ tated by extreme men on either + side. Concluding, the Premier + THE WORLD'S TIDINGS said we shall neither accept for

foes a Brest-Litovsk treaty."

ourselves nor impose upon our 4

DIED NATURAL DEATH. Ministers Who Saw Late Hon. T. C.

Casgrain Refute Quebec Story. Ottawa, Sept. 12-The story which appeared last Saturday in Le Franc Parleur, a weekly French paper published in Quebec city, to the effect that the late Hon. T. Chase Casgrain had died as the result of an assassin's bullet, was branded as absolutely false by several members of the Cabi net. The late Mr. Casgrain was visited by several of his colleagues before his death, which was caused by pleuro-pneumonia. The story, which appeared in the weekly and a resume adian Press wires on Monday, was alleged to have been divulged by a Dominican Father while the latter was in an interior village. The story said that the latter minister died a few months ago whereas he died in 1916.

Russian peasants who revolted four daughters have been murdered, mands for more pay will be met beagainst the Bolshevik Government Traffic earnings of the Canadian cause of the lack of help, he has less a few days ago are reported to have Pacific Railway for the first week in hesitation in announcing them, and, if entered Petrograd and to have been joined by a large part of the population, says a despatch from Copenhagen. Fires have broken out all over the city.

Second Lieut, R. L. Jacks and Cadet H. W. Bousfield were killed in an airplane accident at Beamsville. American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the Allied troops in Northern Russia.

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cidents of the Day. 3-District and Country News. 4-Editorial; Rippling Rhymes.

Troubles of a Horsewife; Stor- at Frink's crossing on Wednesday One has only to glance at the sta- textiles comprising woolfens, cottons. 6-Eastern Ontario News. 7-Announcements; The Forum. S-Must Pay Contract Money; Mill-

sunday School Lesson. 19-The Wife; Talking It Over. the name chosen for the consolidated indications that the numbers would be the manufacturers are able to obtain.

Father,

The statement may also disillusion to the continued on Page 4.

TANK MANNED BY CANADIANS



This tank is passing a field dressing station, the day before

ment of Southwest African Natives.

WOULD RENDER THE ALLIES AS REALLY PARTNERS.

Of Germany in Her Unspeakable Crimes-South-west Africa Must Never be Returned to the Huns.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 12 .- The terrible indictment of Germany's treatment Halifax, N.S., Sept. 12.—Reforms in the scape of pensions for returned of the natives of South-west Africa wictory," said Premier Lloyd & soldiers and their dependents are to is generally commented upon in the + that the British casualties in + at an early date, according to Major Chronicle says it is known that were one-fifth of what they + tative of the Board of Pension Com- whatever the future of other Germissioners, who is meeting with pen- man colonists may be, it is imposs-Premier Lloyd George said + sioners in Halifax who have claims to the that South-west Africa should we are all for a league of na- be adjusted. At the local branch of the returned to Germany. Native the G.W.V.A. Major Buchanan stated only the contribution, there and in the territory. + league already had been be- + that the board has passed several res- opinion there and in the territory # gun. "To end all wars," the # olutions for widening the scope of adjacent to the union would regard sternation. The crimes of her own * power must not only be beaten. * where a widow or mother or an in- sons defensively forbid Germany's ♦ but Germany herself , must ♦ valid father of a soldier wsa not de- re-entry into this region of Africa. * but Germany nerself . Walld father of a soldier was the know and the German people * pendent at the time of the death of The Daily Graphic says that after crew, after a collision with an un-

By J. Courtland Elliott.

unquestionable information that the vices at the present time as never be- July, 1914, to the latest statistics is-

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an increase of \$387,000, or 14.5 per cause of the shortage of workmen in Animals and meat 195.7 369.5 88.76%

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167th U.S. Infantry reports that the causes, such as antagonism of employ- Miscellaneous groceries 112.5 256.0 118.67%

pilet of a German plane brought ers toward the union organization, the Textiles 132.8 370.4 178.99%

erican air force, was a woman, the situation, but the main cause is to Metals and implements 108.4 265.6 143.02%

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He is becoming more independent and

been selected director-general of the bership was 175,799, and by the end of or military garments and the dimin-

They have seized the most favorable

At Earlville, N.Y., four persons less subservient, and the organizations A glance at the increase in the vari-

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down near Zergy, Aug. 28th, by employment of enemy aliens, and so Hides, leather, boots

meeting of the Board of Safety. | the realization on the part of the of 110.99%.

speakable crimes. The Daily Telegraph holds that whatever former German colonies III may be returned after the war, South-west Africa assured must not

RE-OPEN THE BLAND CASE. Methodist General Conference Likely to Discuss Matter.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12 .- It is considered very probable that the matter of the Bland-Irwin dismissals from the staff of the Wesley College will be dealt with at the Methodist general conference which will be held next month at Hamilton.

The Manitoba conference upheld the board of the college. The Saskatchewan conference in favor of the professors being reinstated. Both these professors were dismissed as socialism than spiritualism, it was claimed by the board.

IMPRISONED IN FORTRESS. Bolshevik Have Shut Up Some Eng-

lishmen and Frenchmen. (Canadian Press Despatch) ♣ George. The Premier said ♣ be incorporated in orders-in-ouncil morning newspapers. The Daily Englishmen and eleven French citi-Stockholm, Sept. 12.-Eleven zens have been arrested and imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in Petrograd, according to apparently reliable information received here to-day from the Russian capital. The Englishmen incarcerated include R. H. N. Loskhart, the British consul-general at Premier said, "we must impose pensions. Two of the most important its restitution with horror and con- death by the Bolshevik Government but who escaped execution.

The four-masted schooner Governor Powers was abandoned by its must know, that their rulers the soldier, but has become through such an expression, the return of known steamer off the Massachusetts

46 Per Cent. Since the Beginning of the War-

Increased Wages Must Be the Result.

ward living costs and the methods future relations of labor and capital.

the recurring strikes and walkouts and Department of Labor to denote the

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PUSH FORWARD IN THE ST. GOBAIN DISTRICT.

their teachings tended more towards Systematic Evacuation of Donal-Half a Million Germans Killed or Wounded in Past Two Months.

(Canadian Press Despatch) British Armies in France, Sept. 12. -The British have advanced their lines north of St. Quentin. The spires of the city churches are now visible to the Allied troops.

The French and the Americans are pushing slowly forward in the St. Gobain district. Rain has been interfering with the movements.

Evacuation of Doual.

Washington, Sept. 12.-System atic evacuation of the town of Doual, one of the important forward underlying reasons for the great Ger-France, is described in official advices reaching Washington to-day. A vast amount of war material is being taken out of the town, the report says, including the equipment of the arsenal here, which was the about 60 miles. largest establishment of the kind maintained by the enemy in the northern region of his advanced

500,000 Huns Left in Field. (Canadian Press Despatch) London, Sept. 12 .- During two IN BRIEF FORM A Typical Family Budget Has Advanced a Minimum of Nearly months, the Germans have left five hundred thousand men upon the battlefields, of which 300,000 were Exchange Telegraph Company esti-

mated to-day. topportunities for their insistence for New Hun Projectiles, In view of the demand of the local more wages and better hours, and the ninety-two per cent. which has been ened to their needs, and the reconsti- aucourt, the Germans for the first the subject of some comment, the fol- tution and revision of the wage scale time employed a new kind of projeclowing article is of interest as show- must be the answer to their demands) tile in an effort to drive the New Zea- against the Germans. ing the problems created by the up- if harmony is to predominate in the land troops from nearby positions.

The projectiles, which were about suggested to secure peace in the in- In view of the influences that the the size of oranges, were fired at to the front, under threat of death, Count Michael Karolyi, president of cost of living exercises upon the in- short range in salvos of from 200 to unless they fought against the Rus- the Hungarian Independent party. If one were to seek the causes of dustrial situation, it is of interest as 300 each, and were sprinkled over an Near Alliance, Nebraska, twelve the industrial unrest which prevails well as important for a clear insight area of two to three miles. These people were killed and eighteen in- throughout the Dominion the conclu- to note that the index number of projectiles burst into flame as they jured when Burlington train No. 43, sion would probably be reached that wholesale prices which is used by the hit the ground and gave off gas.

THE EMPEROR SPEAKS.

At Watertown, N.Y., steps for the threatened strikes are the result of the fluctuations in the price level has more employment of a policewoman are enormously advanced cost of living, than doubled since the outbreak of the expected to be taken at the next Bound up closely with this there is war-to be exact, there is an increase He Has Done Everything Possible The London Daily Express claims worker that the country needs his ser- Taken by groups, the increases from to Shorten War.

at the Krupp munition works at Essen, Emperor William declared that everyone in the remotest corner of the Fatherland knew that he confirmation of this. had "left no stone unturned to shorten the war as far as possible for your people and for the entire civilized European world."

Emperor William declared in an address to munition workers that Germany was at all times ready to other was overcome.

the city orphanage, is in a dying by the high costs of living, together House furnishings ... 128.8. 250.9 94.80% The Supreme Line Of Defence Planned

were instantly killed, when an auto- in which he holds membership are ous groups will demonstrate the enor-(Canadian Press Despatch) Paris, Sept. 12,-A supreme mobile in which they were riding causing him to become more con- mous strides that have been made in line of defence, to be called the the cost of living during the four vears of war. It will be noted that structed by the Germans from tistics to note the tremendous growth lilks, jutes, flax products and oilcloths Antworp to Metz, says Marcel Pohn R. Mott, head of the Y.M.C. in trade unionism to verify this state- show the greatest increase, largely be-Hutin, in the Echo de Paris, A. movement the world over, has ment. At the close of 1913 the mem- cause of the intensification of demand The article also says that the United States War Work campaign, 1917 it had increased to 204,630, with the manufacturers are able to obtain Germans are putting the Antwerp forts in a defensive condition.

ONE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL OF RUSSIA

The Northern Administration at Archangel Issues a Manifesto of Its Programme.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Contact has been established by the Russian embassy here with the newly organiz-ed independent governments in northern Russia and Siberia. Ambassador Bahkmeteff, who long ago repudiated the American Government as the official representative of the Russian people in the United States and the new governments, which are cooperating with American and allied forces, therefore have a spokesman in Washington.

From the government of the north at Archangel the embassy yesterday ON FOCH'S COMING MANOEUVRE received an encouraging despatch telling of activities there in co-oper- It is Believed it Will Not be Long ation with the allies, and of the purpose of the new government to set up again a great and indivisible Russia. The northers government at Arch-

ovsk the government has set as its the wall" order of six months ago. great and indivisible Russia

government of northern Russia, join- not only in the field of arms, but ernments, has a final aim the for- also in the economic field. 10 the liberties gained, and the resur- that the enemy will withdraw to rection of Russia.".

THE HUNS NOW HAVE **JUST 199 DIVISIONS**

An Evidence of Shortage in er conditions. German Army-Strength Is Inadequate

Washington, Sept. 12.-New evidence of the shortage of man-power in the German army has reached Washington from an authoritative source, it was learned, showing that Western front had been disbanded early for lack of men

these there are only 16 that have crisis in both Germany and Austria. not been engaged in heavy fighting of the present year. In at least eight divisions the battalion formation has been reduced to three companies from four, which means a reduction of these divisions. The report adds that the strength of the German These reports throw light upon the

army is now entirely inadequate. bases of the present German line in man withdrawal and complete aban-

MERE BOYS SENT TO RESIST ALLIES

The Bolsheviki Keep the Soldiers In Ignorance of Opponents' Identity.

Archangel, Sept. 12 .- Many of the Bolsheviki engaged against the Al- Boston. 00200000x-2 5 dead, the Paris correspondent of the lies in the north are ignorant as to Batteries Tyler and Killifer; the identity of the forces they are Mays and Schang. fighting an American ocer who has returned from the Bolsevik front with prisoners, informed the corres- A NEW CRY FOR PEACE With the British Armies in France, pondent to-day. Some of the capsheet iron workers for an increase of situation which has prevailed during Sept. 12.—Just before the British tured Bolsheviki declare their comtwenty per cent, on their present the past few months of unnatural la- launched their attack yesterday manders claimed that the soldiers it is Useless to Dream of Vicwages, bringing the total increases bor unrest is but the beginning of a morning on the enemy trenches dressed in the uniforms of the Alince the beginning of the war to new era. The labor men have awak- north-west of Polziere, below Gouze- lied powers were only Russian White Guards masquerading. Another prisoner thought he was fighting

> At one place the Bolsheviki sent a son's programme as a basis for neforce of mere boys, 14 to 15 years old gotiations for peace are endorsed by so-Allied forces.

> forces who had been missing for some Karolyi to his electors, to whom he days were found dead with their recommends an early peace, says: clothing removed. Apparently they "A decisive military victory, dehad been shot after being captured. spite its successes, is a dream which

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—Speaking | ror had been instituted by the Bol- abandonment of Imperialists' theorsheviki in Vologda and that many ies. A second condition is that we

FOE FORTIFYING LIEGE.

beuge For Defences, Amsterdam, Sept. 12 .- Travelers for negotiations President Wilson's from Germany state that thirty men programme." offer a hand on peace, but it took of the 25th Ersatz Regiment, who the two to make peace, and no one party other day refused to depart for the to the war could make peace till the front, were shot. At Oberhausen a soldier returning from the front told Fixed at 28 Mills For General Purin a shop that his regiment was annihilated near Bapaume, He was sen-

Have Added Immortal Pages. Paris, Sept. 12 .- Ex-Premier Bar- D. G. McDonell, collector of taxes, war, he says,

IN THE STRUGGLE.

BRITISH PUBLIC SPECULATES

Before the Great American Forces Will be Into the Fight.

London, Sept. 12.-Field Marshal angel has issued a statement: "Not Haig's historic order issued yesterrecognizing the treaty of Brest-Lit- day, set beside his famous "back to Russia and the re-establishment of a pointedly marks the end of one of the most critical periods in British "The Russian army is again cre- history. That the country has ated, and on the basis of discipline. triumphantly issued from that dark tion has been declared in the north- period is ungrudgingly and grateern region. Desiring to securing real fully attributed to the timely assistliberty and a democratic regime, the ance given by the American nation,

mation of a single government for the It is universally felt that Field whole of Russia, based on universal Marsal Haig's order marks the besuffrage. The government of north- ginning of a new period in the world ern Russia appeals to all Russian struggle to which the nation is able citizens to rally around the banner of to look forward with hope and consalvation of their native country, of fidence. There is growing evidence the Hindenburg line and try to make his stand there and begin a new phase of its defensive warfare. For the moment there is comparative lull in the fighting opera-

tions, partly due to adverse weath-The British public is now speculating with confidence on where and how Marshal Foch will strike his next blow, and it is firmly believed that it will not be long before the great American forces will be found taking a more prominent part in the operations. In the meantime all seven of the enemy divisions on the tria bring evidence of a new and despatches from Germany and Ausrapid growth of the peace offensive There are now only 195 German enemy's home front. Prominent movement and the tottering of the divisions on the entire front, ac- among these despatches are renewcording to these reports, and of ed reports of a coming political

WIN WORLD SERIES

of one-fourth in the fighting strength | They Defeat the Chicago Cubs in Final Game By 2

Fenway Park, Boston, Sept. 2 .-donment of the drive which was sential world's series champions of started last March. It was vitally 1918. They defeated the Chicago necessary that the enemy shorten Cubs by a score of 2 to 1 yesterday his lines to conserve his troops. By afternoon in a hotly fought game withdrawing to the Hindenburg line which was replete with fine fielding he has reduced the length of his plays. Flack's error in the third front between Yyres and Rheims by erased the National League champions from the world's series picture

screen until the great war is over. Mays' underhand delivery held the Cubs helpless throughout. Thomas and Whitman made bright fielding plays. The official box score shows how the Cubs went down to defeat and the Red Sox became the uncrowned kings of baseball.

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HEARD IN HUNGARY

tory, Says Count Karo-

A despatch from Budapest, quoting Two soldiers from the Russo-Allied from an open letter written by Count Fugutives arriving from Vologda, it is useless to pursue. The prime after a lengthy, roundabout journey, condition of peace negotiations is the brought reports that a reign of ter- democratization of nations and the persons of the bourgeoise class were should not become slaves to the idea. being executed daily. There is no of a Middle Europe, either military. economical, or political, and that we should not strengthen our alliance

with Germany, which would form the first step towards the realization Civilians Are Deported From Mau- of the Central Europe. "We ought to accept as a basis

TAX RATE IN CORNWALL.

poses, 714 For Schools Cornwall, Sept. 12,-At a meettenced to six years' imprisonment in ing of the Town Council the rate of a fortress. Rumor says the Germans taxation was struck for the year. The are making fortified positions near total expenditure was given as \$96,-Liege. Recently twenty thousand 192.30, and the revenue \$28,761.30 civilians from Manbeuge were de- leaving the sum of \$67,431 to be levported to Bruges and Ghent in order jed for. The rate for general purposes was fixed at 28 mills. For publie schools 71/4 mills and for separate schools 10 mills.

thou, in Le Matin says the British reported that the roll including poll troops have magnificently recompen- tax and interest amounted to \$86,sed their people for the sacrifices 552.62 and the uncollectable taxes they have submitted to and have add- amounted to only \$64.10, which was ed immortal pages to the golden book considered to be a showing equalled of their country. That which re- by few municipalities the size of lates to the capture of the Queant Cornwall in the province of Ontario. sector will tell of one of the most dif- Mr. McDonell was complimented by ficult and decisive exploits of the the Council on the excellence of him