

Eight Miles on Big Front Neck of St. Mihiel Salient Narrowed ST. STEPHEN FAIR HAD MORE To Six Miles --- Two German Divisions There in Danger of Capture---Still Making Rapid Progress

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 43 .- General Pershing's forces in the 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 Ger-

mans, was easily captured by the Americans.

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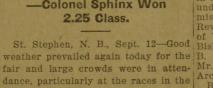
The Americans are reported to have captured Vigneulles, 7 ½ miles north of Xivray, through which the former line ran. They have also, it is said, captured Beney, Heudincourt and the Bois de Thieaucourt. If these places really have been captured the neck of the St. Mihiel salient line has been narrowed to less than six miles, and if the two German divisions reported last night to be in salient are still there, it is decidedly improbable that they will be able to get away.

General Pershing's troops so far have captured 9,500 prisoners and have taken sixty German guns. The Germans are blowing up the ammunition dumps at Hattonville 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.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON THE WESTERN FRONT IS DOMINATINGLY AMERICAN FOR THE FIRST TIME

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 13.-The Allied offensive on the western front for the first time is dominatingly America, the French co-operating, and the advance is regarded as a continuing of the battle which began early last summer. Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, with several other notables, witnessed the beginning of the battle from the vantage point of a French fortress 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 the clouds.

Soon there began to arise star shells, rockets and flares, thrown up by the enemy to betray the Americans should they Mac and others to start and a named leave their trenches to begin an infantry attack. Presently the race between horses that have failed they cannot do without him thunder of the guns accompanying the glare of light stopped, and in the sudden silence the Americans went over the top.



GOOD RACING

mare and Bluejack McGregor, the St. John entry, raced all the time in each heat and it was the race of either until the close. The summary follows:

2.20 Trot, 2.23 Pace; Purse, \$300.

2.25 Trot, 2.28 Pace; Purse, \$250.

Colonel Sphinx, Southard, Caribou 353111

Mary Heir, Keys, St. Stephen 112332

Border Prince, Brickley, St. John 4 3 1 4 2 ro

Barium, Jardine, Newcastle Monesko, Groves, St.

John 5 4 4 ro Little Kittie, Gil-

christ, Norton 6 6 6 ro

Monreco Belle,

O'Keefe, St. John 7 ds Time-2.23¼, 2.23¼, 2.23¾, 2.26¼, 2.28, 2.331/4.

Friday's events will include the 2.15 trot and 2.18 pace, the 2.12 mixed race with Tommy Cotter, Roy Volo, Bob

to win a place during the meeting.

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT GENERAL SYNOD Spoke of What He Saw While in France-Conduct of the **Canadian Troops is**

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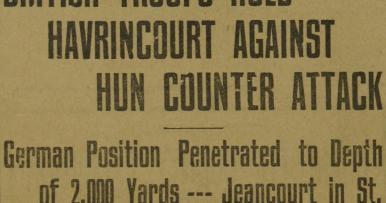
Splendid.

Grandian Press direct wire.) Evelyn B. Won 2.20 Mixed Class in Straight Heats— —Colonel Sphinx Won 2.25 Class. St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 12—Good weather prevailed again today for the fair and large crowds were in atten-dance, particularly at the races in the park in the afternoon. A well contested ball game between St. Stephen and Milltown teams was won by St. Stephen, 4 to 3. The 2.20 trot and 2.23 pace was won in straight heats and had only three starters but Evelyn E., the Milltown mare and Bluejack McGregor, the St.

added the Bishop.

the future.

DOES NOT DOUBT REPORT London, Sept. 13 .- The Daily Tele



of 2,000 Yards --- Jeancourt in St. Quentin Sector Also Captured By British---Advance in Flanders

(By Canadian Press direct wire.)

LONDON, Sept. 13.—German troops last night delivered an attack with the co-operation of artillery on the town of Havrincourt, southwest of Cambrai, recently taken by the British.

The attack was repulsed with great loss, Field Marshal Haig announced in the official statement today. Further south, on the front opposite St. Quentin, the British have gained possession of Holmon wood. A German attack opposite Moeuvres failed completely. British troops have captured the town of Jeancourt, in the St. Quentin sector, north of Vermand.

In Flanders the British made progress, pushing ahead west of Auchy, in the Labassee region.

BRITISH TROOPS STORMED THEIR WAY INTO SHELL SHATTERED HAVRINCOURT AND ARE HOLDING IT,

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 13.- British troops in their advance yesterday in the Havrincourt section, southwest of Cambrai, penetrated the German positions in some

places for a depth of 2,000 yards. The British stormed their way into the shell-shattered town of Havrincourt, which lies on a dominating ridge within the forward defences of the Hindenburg line, and at latest reports were maintaining their hold on this highly important place.

reparation and adequate guarantees for the future." Reverting to the subject "The church and the war," he said: "I find in the spirit of the men themselves that re-ligion is not dead." The failure of the church he said, is one not of conditions, but of character, it is not in the organization, but in the members. Power is with the church as it has always been, but the power has not been used. The spirit of ma-terialism had gripped religious life, the members of the church, seeming to assert in their lives the supremacty of the world in which we live. The call from the war to the church was to evangelize, to teach faith and to live more adventurously. Captain Woodruft paid a notable tri-bute to Canon Scott, of Quebec, whom he described as a "saint who ranks with the saint of Assisi, or any saint of the ancient church. He is every-where where the shells are thick. The other day he bapized a man in the ront trenches. The men love him and they cannot do without him.

issued today by the German general staff. "During the night," the statement adds, "the evacuation of the (St. Mihiel) salient, which is liable to encircle men, and which had been under sideration for some time, was completed without interferen WILL ALTER CHILE DROPS

All along the lines could be heard the chattering of German All along the lines could be heard the chattering of German machine guns and then suddenly the thunder commenced again when a barrage was laid down to protect the soldiers as they approached the German trenches.

Even Passed Their Objectives.

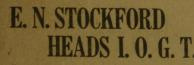
General Pershing's troops continued their steady advance against the St. Mihiel salient throughout the night. reached and even passed the objectives set for them.

LLOYD GEORGE RUSSIAN **SLIGHTLY ILL ADMIRAL IS AT MANCHESTER MURDERED**

Two Routes ReOpened

Manager Sherwood, referring to the trike of the Dominion Express Com

Manchester, Eng. Sept. 13 Premier loyd George, who became ill last ight, after his reception during the Stockholm, Sept. 13—Rear Admiral A. V. Razvozoff, former commander in chief of the Russian naval forces in the Baltic, was murdered in Petrograd day when he was presented with the freedom of the city and delivered a notable address in response, was refreedom of the city and delivered a notable address in response, was re-ported this morning to be progressing satisfactorily. All of the engagements that i d been made for him today, in his i ar of Lancashire, however, have been cancelled, Last night's announce-ment stated that the premier suffering from a chill and had a high tempera-ture.



St. John, N. B. Sept, 13—The Nat-ional Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. in ses-sion here has elected E.N. Stockford. O' John, National Chief Templar and Iliam Davis of Montreal Nat-ional Secretary, J. H. Roberts, D. S. Wilkinson, and Mrs. W. Davis of Montreal also are among the officers.

Capt. F. H. Hatheway left last eve-ning for Ottawa where he will stay for a few weeks.

DROWNING AT DARTMOUTH.

night when his canoe capsized.

ing, there is no doubt it is true

Mr. M. V. Paddock of St. John is at Mr. K. C. Cairns of St. John is in the the Barker House.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL UPHELD AT THE MILITARY ELECTIONS ENQUIRY

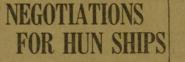
Rejected Ballots Missing When Envelopes Were Filed with the Court-Officers Accused Present in Court-The Hearing Transferred from St. Johns, Que., to Ottawa by Judge McLennan.

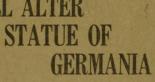
ST. JOHNS, Que., Sept. 13 .- An unsuccessful attempt to prove that the yesterday, according to a despatch from Helsingfors. Governor-in-Council had no right to appoint the royal commission now engaged in holding an investigation into votes cast by soldiers in St. Johns during the last general election, was made when the enquiry resumed in the

At St. Anthony's Church The Forty Hour's Devotion will be-gin at St. Anthony's Church, North at High Mass and will close on Tues-day next with the service beginning at 7.45 with Rev. Father O'Brien among the young priests of the diocese of St. John has more than a local reputation as a pulpit orator. At St. Anthony's Church The last general election, was made when the enquiry resumed in the court house here this morning. The attempt was made by Bernard Rosetal, K. C., Montreal, who was acting for Captain Campbell, in whose name appeared in Hansard's report of the speech in the House of Commons by Joseph Arch-ambault, member for Chambly-Vercheres, in allegations of irregularities on the part of officers in connection with the voting at the Barracks which favored his opponent, Hon. J. Rainville, were made. The enquiry had not proceeded far this morning when it was found that Francis Chadwick, deputy clerk of the crown in chancery, ordered yesterday

Francis Chadwick, deputy clerk of the crown in chancery, ordered yesterday to produce the envelopes containing the ballots cast in Chambly-Vercheres had only been able to find the accepted vote. As the rejectedol ballot papers ar essential to the enquiry, it was decide by Judge MacLennan to meet in Ottawa on Monday to take evidence as their whereabouts.

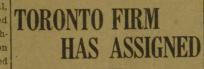
strike of the Dominion Express Com-pany employes stated that two mes-sengers were running from here to Fredericton Junction and two more to St. John. Up to date he has not suc-ceeded in getting drivers for the wag-ons although he is in great need of them. The names of the four messen-gers employed are W. S. McFadgen, A. Tregwell, G. M. Longley, and W. R. La Fontaine. They are from Toron-to. The Newcastle-Fredericton and Gibson Branch routes still are with-Pressed for an explanation as to whether rejecter ballots were not forthcoming, Mr. Chadwick said taht he had brought everything contained in the Chambly-Vercheres box handed to him by the military returning officer, Mr been disturbed until he broke it in Ottawa last night. Judge MacLennan said perhaps th erejected papers had been put in some separate place. As they were absolutely necessary he would transfer th enquiry to Ottawa so that h- vidence about them could be separad O'Connor. A seal placed upon the box before it was handed to him had not vidence about them could be secured.





Beunos Aires, Sept. 13—Press des-New Yu exactles from Chile indicate that as a Germania result of the recent attempt by in-house wi New York, Sept. 13—The statue of Germania on the New York customs house will be changed to represent Belgium, it was announced today by Cass Gilbert, the architect, who said he had been authorized by secretary erned German crews to destroy vessels from the German gover McAdoo to make the change

This change of policy is re ment. This change of policy is receiv-ing the vigorous support of leading newspapers which were formerly urg-ing that these vessels be rented. The attempt by the German crews to de-stroy their vessels has caused pro-found indignation throughout Chile as an example of bad faith, as the orders to destroy the ships came while Ger-many apparently was still willing to negotiate for their leases.



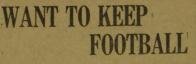
Toronto, Sept. 12—H. O'Hara and Company, a well known house con-nected with the Toronto Stock Ex-change, has made a voluntary assign-ment to G. T. Clarkson, The firm was established over thirty years ago by the late Henry O'Hara, who died a short while ago, after a long and honorable business career. It is not thought that the failure will very greatly effect the street.

TO DISSOLVE DIET.



(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, Sept. 13—Despatches from Geneva state that the French govern-ment has renounced the France-Swiss commercial convention of 1906. It is explained that this is due to the Entente policy to put an end to all com-mercial trades in which the most favored nation clause exists with a view to preventing the enemy from benefitting after the war.



(Canadian Press direct wire.) Chicago, Sept. 13—Football author-ities at ten big universities were dis-posed today to await further informat-ion from Washington before abondon-ing fall gridiron schedules in accord-ance with arrangements of the depart-ment. It was said that a slight modi-fication of the request might make it possible to continue the sport through a change in schedule which would eliminate all long trips.