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COATS in Plush, Velour, Whitney, Tweed, Chinchilla, Baby Lamb, etc., at our usual moderate prices.  
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is drawing near once more. Our Pickling Spices and Vinegar are of the best quality and Prices Low.

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29c. lb.	Tumeric . . . . .	40c. lb.
Colored Vinegar . . . . .	Mustard . . . . .	25c. lb.

### PRESERVING JARS

You will need a few more before the season is over.

	Each.	Dozen.
Gem Pints . . . . .	10c.	\$1.10
Gem Quarts . . . . .	11c.	\$1.20
Gem half-gallons . . . . .	14c.	\$1.60

### BOXES MIXED CAKES

Six different kinds, mixed,  
19c. lb.

### SODA BISCUIT

Small boxes, 15c. lb.  
Oversea Tins of Soda Biscuit,  
45c. tin.

### SOME QUARTER BARGAINS

4 lbs. Bread Flour . . . . .	25c.	2 pkgs Macaroni . . . . .	25c.
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal . . . . .	25c.	3 1/2 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . . .	25c.
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal . . . . .	25c.	4 lbs. Baking Soda . . . . .	25c.
3 lbs. Graham Flour . . . . .	25c.	2 pkgs Corn Flakes . . . . .	25c.
1 1/2 lbs. Best White Beans . . . . .	25c.	2 pkgs Corn Starch . . . . .	25c.
3 cakes Rising Sun . . . . .	25c.	4 lbs. Sulphur . . . . .	25c.
3 cakes Surprise Soap . . . . .	25c.	2 Large Lamp Chimneys . . . . .	25c.

# Yerna's

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## GERMANS ARE HOLDING THE HINDENBURG LINE

### Patrol Fighting in the Vicinity Being Kept Up by Both Sides---British Troops Advance Their Lines---French Capture Another Town---American Success in St. Mihiel Salient Was Most Pronounced

American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 16—Aside from slightly increased artillery activity this morning the day thus far has been largely devoted to patrolling by both sides.

The Germans seemingly are holding the Hindenburg line from which they are sending out patrols while the Americans and French, encamped a few miles on this side, continue to feel out the line by the same method.

#### British Gain

London, Sept. 16—British troops today advanced their line in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert and Ypres, in Flanders, according to the official statement issued this evening by the British War Office.

#### Few Prisoners in South

The statement says: "On the southern portion of our front our patrols have brought in a few prisoners.

"In the neighborhood of Ploegsteert and east of Ypres our line has been advanced slightly.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors."

British troops last night advanced their line north of the Arras-Cambrai line, establishing posts in the vicinity of Sauchy-Cauchy and Oppy, according to the day report from Field Marshal Haig.

#### French Take Vailly

Paris, Sept. 16—The town of Vailly on the north bank of the Aisne, east of Soissons has been captured by the French the war office announced today. The French have continued their progress between the Oise and the Aisne and captured Mont Des Singes.

Three enemy counter-attacks in the region of Vauxaillon, northeast of Soissons, were repulsed last night by the French troops, says the war office announcement today. The assaults were made against the new positions held by the French.

Both in Champagne and in Lorraine the French repulsed several attacks.

#### More Than 100 Guns Taken

Washington, Sept. 16—It required just twenty-seven hours for the Amer-

ican troops and their supporting French divisions to reduce the St. Mihiel salient. This was disclosed by General Pershing's report for yesterday received last night at the war department after some delay.

General Pershing says that besides liberating 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners the Americans captured more than 100 guns of all calibers and hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars and huge stores and material.

#### The statement follows:

"Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, Saturday, Sept. 14—(Section A)—In the St. Mihiel sector our advanced units have maintained touch with the enemy's forces and have repulsed a counter-attack attempted by them in the region of Jaulny.

"We are now able to estimate the success obtained during the two previous days. The dash and vigor of our troops, and the valiant French divisions, which fought shoulder to shoulder with them, is shown by the fact that the forces attacking on both faces of the salient effected a junction and secured the result desired within twenty-seven hours.

"Besides liberating more than 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners we have captured a mass of material. Over 100 guns of all calibers and hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars have been taken.

"In spite of the fact that the enemy during his retreat burned large stores a partial examination of the battlefield shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph material, railroad material, rolling stock, clothing and equipment have been abandoned.

"Further evidence of the haste with which the enemy retreated is found in the uninjured bridges which he left behind.

"French pursuit, bombing and reconnaissance units, and British and Italian bombing units, divided with our own air service the control of the air and contributed materially to the success of the operation."

## WILLIAMS SHOWS WRECKED

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a license, a series of riots on the grounds have done considerable damage to the equipment and kept the hands of the already busy police force more than full.

#### Attacked Negro

Saturday night at eleven o'clock there was a near race riot. A negro name unknown in no way connected with the shows, was nearly swung from a tree on Citadel Hill. Only the prompt action of the police saved his life. As it was, he was quite badly hurt. The exact cause of the trouble is not yet definitely determined. There was a very large crowd, chiefly composed of young boys and soldiers and sailors which the officers on duty found difficult to keep in order. The word was suddenly passed around that a negro had assaulted a white child, or a returned soldier. The mob did not wait to ascertain particulars. With one wild roar they sighted the supposed culprit and charged upon him. He fled and took refuge in a shop on Cogswell Street, from whence he was forcibly dragged.

#### Looked for Rope

The mob carried the negro, half-dead with terror, to Citadel Hill. Some of them foraged forth in search of a rope to hang him. Then the police managed to fight their way to the centre of the crowd. There were only six of them, as efforts to get reinforcements were frustrated by a broken telephone in the Police Station. For a time it was touch and go, as the rioters had no respect for the blue-coats. At last however they managed to get the victim in a motor, which rushed away, followed by a shower of all sorts of missiles. The negro was badly hurt having been trampled upon and bruised by the fists of his assailants.

#### Looted Stalls

The mob then returned to the show and looted many of the concessions

## LOTS OF GRAIN COMING IN

Chicago, Sept. 17—Grain is piling up at western terminal markets so rapidly that the regional directors of the railroad administration have issued an embargo notice against further shipments of grain to several points, effective September, 18.

## FARMERS NAME A CANDIDATE

Beaverton, Ont., Sept. 17.—The United Farmers of North Ontario today nominated R. H. Halbart as their candidate for the House of Commons in the bye-election caused by the death of the late Col. Sam Sharpe.

## WANT PROBE OF NOVITIATE RAID

Regina, Sept. 17—Regina ministers at a meeting of their association last night passed a resolution endorsing the request of the Guelph ministerial association for a parliamentary inquiry into the raid on the Guelph Noviate after listening to an address by Rev. K. H. Palmer, of Guelph.

stealing cigars, cigarettes and anything that they could lay hands on. After dispersing, a small party of them broke the windows of a Chinese Laundry on Agricola Street.

Last night a mob of nearly five hundred street urchins gathered upon the grounds and did their utmost to wreck what remained of the show. Special police were called out and these were greeted by a volley of rocks. One arrest was made, that of a drunken sailor, who was trying to tear down a tent. The police contented themselves with guarding the property. Tonight there will be a special guard, and drastic measures will be taken if there are any signs of rioting.

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— IN —

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

### DOUG. FAIRBANKS

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Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Superintendent of Dominion Buildings, St. John, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, September 11, 1918.