

THE GREAT OHIO COUNTY FAIR

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 23--Four Days.

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

There will be unusual attractions this year giving four days of great enjoyment. The Speed Rings offer chances for some fine racing. There will be other and various attractions. As usual, it will be a great meeting place for old friends, relatives and acquaintances. The Ohio County Fair has always been an event of great enjoyment and this will be no exception. Make your arrangements to go. For further particulars, call on or address

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LATEST WAR NEWS

London, Sept. 8.—A Post correspondent, wiring from a point not given in the dispatch, has seen a letter from a high German officer invalided home, in which he states: "The war is not going quite as we expected and the resistance of the allied forces is extraordinary. We are beginning to feel nervous as to results."

"The German losses are terrible, so terrible that the emperor has forbidden their disclosure. Our generals have been wantonly wasteful with our men, who have been mowed down in thousands."

"While it is impossible to say what our losses are, I estimate them at between 350,000 and 400,000. If they continue at this rate we shall be quite unable to meet Russia with any hope of success."

The battle now raging east of Paris between the Allies and the Germans appears to be one of the most important and hard-fought that has occurred so far. The success of the Allies has been reported from all along the battle front, and in several places the report was brought in that the Germans were short of ammunition.

The Germans are said to have asked for an armistice to bury their dead, which was refused.

Along the Ourcq and Marne Rivers the British have engaged in a strong offensive movement.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the whole Austrian front between the Vistula and the Bug Rivers is retreating and that only three fortresses now impede the march of the Russians.

Berlin dispatches bearing on the Austrian campaign report a victory by the Austrians under Gen. Dankl, but say nothing of any further Russian successes.

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive tactics of the Allies on the line from Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a dispatch from Boulogne in which the French commander, Gen. Pau, is given as authority for the statement that the Allies have won a victory at Percy Sur Oise, in which the Imperial Guard, under the Crown Prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official bureau says that the plans of the French commander-in-chief, Gen. Joffre, are being steadily carried out and that the Allies have succeeded in forcing back in a northeastern direction the German forces opposed to them.

Paris officially reports that the Allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition by the Germans, and that several engagements on the Ourcq River have favored the French and British.

The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as the result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder by a mine in the North Sea comprises four men killed, thirteen wounded and 242 missing.

Latest official reports from the French Government indicate that the

offensive tactics undertaken in the last day or two by the allied armies have had the effect of forcing the Germans back at various points in the battle line, which extends from a few miles east of Paris to Verdun, a distance of about 200 miles.

Bordeaux reports officially that the British army has crossed the River Marne and that the Germans have fallen back twenty-five miles. The efforts of the Germans to break the French lines on the Ourcq River are likewise officially reported to have failed.

Seemingly the Germans are short of ammunition at the front and are having difficulties in provisioning, and the French War Department officially announces that "on the whole the Germans appear to be beginning a movement of retreat."

The Russian and Austrian armies continue to oppose each other in a long drawn out engagement in the Lublin district, Russian Poland. An official statement issued at Petrograd declares that both Austrian and German troops have been dislodged from their fixed positions in that section and have retired towards the south.

The battlefield in France is that over which Napoleon fought in 1814, with entrenched camps on both wings and the center. Paris covers the left wing, Chalons the center and Verdun the right, while mobile columns of troops are ready to join in the fighting wherever the line is threatened. Vitry-le-Francois and Montmirail seem to be the points of the chief engagements and there the carnage has been the heaviest. The Allies aim at preventing the German turning movement, with a mass of troops composed of many army corps.

King George has addressed a message to the British dominions and colonies, in which he protests that war was not of Great Britain's seeking and expresses his warmest thanks for the assistance rendered by them.

Maubeuge, a French fortress, has fallen into the hands of the Germans, and according to the report the Germans took 40,000 prisoners and 400 guns.

The British official press bureau announces the wreck off the coast of Scotland of the White Star Liner Oceanic. Officers and crew were saved.

The German Emperor has sent a protest against the use of dumdum bullets by the English and the part taken in the war by Belgian civilians to President Wilson. The message was veiled in secrecy by the Government and it is not known what its attitude toward the communication will be.

For Sale.

Good farm in Ohio county, near Barnett's Crook church, containing 120 acres, all in cultivation except 5 acres. Good 4-room dwelling, barn and all out-buildings in good repair. Well watered and in the oil belt. For terms and particulars apply at this office BARNETT & SON, Agents.

Dr. L. B. Bean will conduct a fair at the Ohio County Fair grounds beginning Sept. 23 and continuing four days. Dr. Bean conducted the fair last year with marked success. The catalogues will be out in a few days giving full particulars and comprising a most liberal premium list.

BASE BALL DOPE

Locals Win Swatfast.

After dropping two hard fought games to Green's Nebraska Indians the Hartford team came back Saturday and defeated the fast Graham bunch 10 to 9. It was one of those old time swatfasts and was enjoyed by the fair bunch of bugs on hand to witness, perhaps, the last game of the season at East End. Withrow did the hurling for Hartford and was assisted in the battery stunt by Blankenship. Long started for the visitors but met with a rather warm reception from our sluggers and retired in favor of Miller. Yours truly, Jack Thorpe did the receiving for Graham. Both teams had on their batting togs but had Withrow's support been up to the standard the score would have been more one-sided, several of the hits off him coming after the side should have been retired. Singles in the first and second and homers by Brown and Barnett in those two frames gave the home team a six run lead and, at that time, apparently the game. They added two more in the fourth and sixth, but this handicap failed to dishearten the visitors who tied the score in the seventh and took a one-run lead in the eighth. In the last of the ninth, however, the locals secured the two needed tallies when Plummer singled and scored on Johnson's triple to the center field fence. Johnson scored on a sacrifice fly by Barnett.

Line Up.

Hartford.	Graham.
Plummer, rf.	Long, p & cf.
Johnson, 3d.	Rud, 2d.
Barnett, cf.	Purrier, 3d.
Rickard, ss.	Crenshaw, rf.
Brown, 1b.	Davis, 1b.
Blankenship, c.	Miller, lf. & p.
Elgin, 2d.	E. Foley, cf.
Pirtle, lf.	Thorpe, c.
Keown, lf.	W. Davis, ss.
Withrow, p.	J. Long.

Score by Innings.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Hartford	3	3	0	1	0	0	2	—	10	11	5	
Graham	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	—	9	14	6

The Indians took the second game Thursday 8 to 4. Hartford, however, made a better showing against the Redskins than did most of the teams they met in this section. They overwhelmed Taylor Mines and Dawson Springs and took two from Madisonville, the last one by a one-sided score. They went on to St. Louis and we suppose they are still scalping.

Elgin played a good game at second accepting numerous difficult chances without a bobble.

Graham brought a good team here Saturday and gave us a scare.

Cundiff was called home Friday night on account of the death of a relative and was out of the line up Saturday.

Cundiff and Johnson helped Dawson shut out Madisonville Sunday, 9 to 0.

The record made by the local team this season is by no means bad. They have played twenty-six games, won nineteen and lost seven which gives them a percentage of .730.

Sullivan Leading in Illinois.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Early returns from today's primary indicate Roger C. Sullivan, former national committeeman, has been nominated for United States Senator by a wide margin over Congressman Lawrence B. Stringer, his nearest opponent on

the Democratic ticket. Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon apparently has won the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Eighteenth District.

For the Republican senatorial nomination, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, who is seeking to be returned, apparently has a safe lead over William E. Mason, former United States Senator. It is estimated that he will run 15,000 votes ahead of Mason in Cook County.

Raymond Robbins was unopposed for the Progressive nomination for Senator.

Interest in Sullivan's candidacy was increased a few days ago thru the receipt by Cook County Democrats of a letter from Secretary Bryan urging the defeat of Sullivan.

The woman's vote was very light. In some precincts not one put in an appearance.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SIG SAUTELLE'S NEW BIG SHOWS. Will exhibit here Thursday, September 17.

The story is related of the great Conde that, at the opening of his last campaign, sunken in melancholy, half maddened with fatigue and the dog star heat of summer, having reached at length the cool meadows in front of the abbey of St. Antoine, he suddenly leaped from his horse, flung away his arms and his clothing, seized a monstrous drinking gourd from a near-by well, and an oak stave from a pile of fagots and rolled in the green grass under a group of trees, playing boisterously with the baubles and laughing in high glee. After being thus diverted and refreshed, he arose smiling and calm amongst his astonished officers, permitted himself to be dressed and armed anew, then rode to battle with all his accustomed resolution.

This longing for a whimsical return to boyishness and bancombe, is one that lies deep seated in all natures. Most men have a fondness for a Circus, and wherever languorous warmth is dominant in climate, Circus is king and mirth holds high revel, so that it is appropriate and wise that beyond the shell of earth's outer beauty, should be built this lane of laughter with its strange, queer sights and sounds, where the elusive strains of sweet music and the spray from laughing fountains is neither heard or heeded; where everything that is amusing, grotesque, hilarious, foolish, novel and absurd is foisted and intoned, where all that ingenuity can devise, skill project or daring accomplish, is brought for the diversion of a summer's day.

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