and they can derive no advantage fro

nisers Falcon, Brilliant and Rinaldo have been disabled by German LIVES OF GERMANS V

Unfavorable weather is greatly interfering with the operations delgium. The capture of several hundred English and French position is reported, but, outside of the taking of a French position is gonne, no important actions are reported.

ighting in the east is indecisive, it is stated.

25,000 INDIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

Twenty-five thousand fresh Indian troops arrived in Paris today Marseilles, and started immediately for the front. They reache eilles Thursday, after a twenty-three-day voyage from Bombay. GERMANS EVACUATE DIXMUDE.

Advices from Holland say that the Germans are evacuating Dixe. Russian troops are known to have advanced to a point only
miles behind the German army in East Prussia. General Von
lenberg is sending reinforcements from Thorn to the imperiled

It is reported that the seat of the French Government will be returned to Paris. All of the official government staff and the chamber BAVARIAN KING PREDICTS LONG WAR.

King Ludwig of Bavaria, on reviewing the cadets at Munich to-ay, according to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, said: "The war will ast a long time, but we shall not rest until the enemy is beaten off the attlefield, and until a peace is secured that will protect us a long time

GERMAN CEMETERY TRAINS LOADED.

The National Swiss today publishes a long letter from a Swiss ho is doing Red Cross work at Brussels. An extract from the letter The number of German wounded arriving here is unimagin-ble. Trains—which we call cemetery trains—full of piled-up dead addiers continue to arrive from the front. They contain bundles of ead; that is, four bodies tied together to facilitate transportation. "The bodies are burned promptly in special furnaces erected just

WAITING FOR RUSSIANS. Advices from Berlin state that the governor of the Marienwerder district has issued a proclamation intimating that a strong force of German troops is awaiting the Russian forces operating between Thorn and Soldau. A decisive battle is expected shortly.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE. The Christiania correspondent of a news agency says that the British steamer Weimar, on her way from Archangel, Russia, to Leith, Scotland, ran ashore on Borre Island, off the Norwegian coast. All were saved and taken to Trondjem. Among them were twenty British officers who recently brought over a Canadian ice-breaker for the Russian Government. It is said the officers may be interned.

PRUSSIAN GUARD ALMOST WIPED OUT. The remnants of the Prussian Guard, in conjunction with other troops, Saturday made a third attack on the British trenches to the south of Ypres. The onslaught proved a failure, and what was left of the former proud Prussian Guard was almost wiped out of existence. It is hardly more than a "corporal's guard" now.
BOMBARDMENT KILLED 250 TURKS.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says: "The Turks lost 250 men and two guns destroyed in the bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles.

"The former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which now fly the Turkish flag, have re-entered the Bosphorus."
PRINCE OF WALES TO THE FRONT.

The Prince of Wales has left Folkstone for Boulogne in military aniform. It is said that both King George and Lord Kitchener gave ADEN MENACED BY BEDOUINS.

Despatches received here by way of Constantinople set forth that the British seaport of Aden, in Arabia, at the southern entrance to the Red Sea, is in danger, for the reason that the leader of the local Bedouins is calling on his people to rise and liberate the country from the British yoke.

BIG WAR GRANT FOR

Hundred Thousand Dollars Passed by City Council Without Discussion.

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hours' discussion council refused the request by a vote of 14 to 8. The North Toronto ratepayers, 250 strong, formed one of the largest deputations which ever waited on the city council, in an effort to stop the rescinding of the bylaw for widening Yonge street. Five speakers—C. A. Hodson, president of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association; M. J. O'Leary, president of the Central Citizens' Association; John Firstbrook, J. M. Skelton and G.G.S. Lindsey—all spoke, pointing out that North To-ronto had long been promised this im-provement, and after years of effort, when they had got the matter even so far as to have the bylaws passed, the project still bade fair to fall thru. Council will take up the question to Council will take up the question to-

More Deputations. Deputations from the Trades and Labor Council and Retail Merchants' Association addressed the council, the former asking for the immediate ap-pointment of a fair wage officer and the latter protesting against the es-tablishing of farmers' markets.

Five members of the city council are appointed to the board of directors of the new Municipal Loan Association which, in a letter from Fred Nicholls,

are set out as follows:

Hon. president, Mayor of Toronto vice-presidents, Hume Blake, J. O. McCarthy; directors, Ald. Jehn Dunn, McCartny; directors, Aid. Jehn Dunn, A. J. Gough, W. P. Gundy, George S. Irving, A. L. Malone, A. L. Massey, W. K. McNaught, Sir Edmund Osler, Aid. Robbins, Aid. Wanless, G. H. Wood,

In compliance with an order issued at the last council meeting, the city treasurer reported that the corporation had incurred liabilities of \$523,884, not provided for in the annual estimates. Of \$10,798,110 available funds \$8,501.-104 had been expended leaving the company of the

104 had been expended, leaving a bal-ance of \$2,343,472.

Minimum Wage Costly. The adoption of the minimum wage of \$15 per week for civic employes has already this year cost the city \$165.—409.31, according to statistics forward-

et by the different heads of depart-ments. The works department had paid \$108,999 more in salaries that would have been expended had it not been for the passing of the bylaw.

City Solicitor Johnston reported that the grant to A. P. Westervelt, secretary of the defunct fat stock show, was illegal. Inasmuch as the show had been abandoned, the directors could not call on the different test and the show that the directors could be the show that the show the show the show the show that the show the show that the show not call on the city for the \$27,927, the amount guaranteed by council.

During the discussion on the appointment of a fire commissioner, the pointment of a fire commissioner, the controllers were forced to make a statement regarding their secret session last week, when the creation of such a position was debated. Controller O'Neill stated, in answer to a question, that no names had been suggested or referred to at that meeting.

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In secret conclave, agreed to put \$100,000 at the disposal of the board of control to use as they see fit for military purposes. Received notice of a motion from Ald McBride that the citizens be asked on Jan. 1 to vote on the question "Are you in favor of city government by commission?" Refused to allow second reading of the bylaw to give A. P. Westerveit, secretary of the defunct Fat Stock Show, a bonus of \$2000 or six months' salary.

Asked the board of control to re-port to council all items expended in excess of appropriation and contrary to resolution of council.

to resolution of council.

Refused to extend guarantee of bonds of Toronto Housing Co. to the purchasing of lands outside the city.

On motion of Ald. McBride requested the heads of civic departments to report the total extra cost to the city entailed by the adoption of the Minimum Wage Fylaw.

Asked heads of departments to proceed with the preparation of their estimates for 1915 and to submit them to council at the inaugural meeting, 1915.

Without discussion, adopted the board of control's recommendation, "That Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission, be requested to have a proper and adequate report made to the municipalities on a provincial telephone system which will provide for the Provincial Hydro-Electric Commission operating the trunk lines and each municipal hydro-electric system its own local line."

Refused to supply water to resi

Refused to supply water to residents west of Jane street and outside the 500-foot limit. Went on record as being in favor of extending special powers of reorganization to cities of 300,000 population and over.

Decided to ask the board of control to conduct an enquiry into the Morley avenue sewage disposal plant.

IN SERIES OF VAIN ATTACKS

Total Disregard of Own Lives Shown by Enemy Earns Tribute From British-Terr ible Effectiveness of Big French Guns is Strikingly Shown.

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"Along the rest of our line nothing of special interest occurred. Further south, our aeroplanes and those of the French scored a success by partially destroying two of the old forts of Lille. Fort Englos was blown up on the 4th, and Fort Carnot on the 5th. They were most probably used as magazines and may have been of some tactical importance as points d'appui in the line of entrenchments. men.

Undaunted by Carnage.

The following two incidents serve to illustrate their courage. I nthe fighting near Ypres, a force consisting of about one company of artillery advacing against us, was enfiladed by one of our machine guns, with the result that they were all killed except six men, who crawled away wounded. The corpses lay in a regular rew. The corpses lay in a regular row.
'After nightfall another company,
nothing daunted, advanced and dug

"On Friday, the 6th, the attack was renewed south of the Menin-Ypres high road, but was repulsed without difficulty. Against the southeast of Ypres, which town had been subjected to a bombardment during the right and was also shelled during the day, a fairly strong advance was made in the afternoon and the enemy gained some ground.

"The French, however, made a counter-stroke supported by us, and by nightfall had recovered all the lost ground. A French attack on two vilof the enemy's cavalry at duck charg-ed a trench held by the French. Every single horse was killed, but those riders who were not hit continued and charged on foot, the last survivor be-

by nightfall had recovered all the lost ground. A French attack on two villages which had been shelled on Thursday, made considerable progress, one point being captured; but the enemy contrived to render the position untenable, and our allies had retired from the hill by dusk.

"On our centre, nothing of particular interest occurred. On our right, south of the Lys, the enemy made two unsuccessful night attacks.

"On Sunday, the 8th, on our left the enemy again attacked on the east and into the ranks of our enemy, it must be admitted that the Prussian war machine, acting on a nation previously inured to the sternest discipline, has obtained the most remarkable results. The Germans have, up to the present time, been able to make good their losses, to continue to deliver repeated blows with fresh men when required and where required, and to concentrate large forces in different directions.

"It is true that a considerable proportion of the masses recently thrown into the field against the British has consisted of hastily trained and imma-

enemy again attacked on the east and southeast of Ypres along the Menin read. Our line was at one point forced back, only to be regained after a few minutes. About 4 p.m. the Germans consisted of hastily trained and immature men, but the great factor remains that these ill-assorted levies have not hesitated to advance against highly trained troops. In spite of lack of officers, in spite of inexperience, boys of 16 and 17 have faced our guns, have marched steadily up to the muzzles of our rifles and have met death in droves, without filinching.

Effect of Discipline.

"Such is the effect of a century of national discipline. That the men subjected to it are the victims of an appeared to be massing opposite our line southeast of Ypros, and the pressure was for a time severe altho the attack was not driven home.

"Slightly farther to the south fighting continued with unabated fury and resulted in severe was severe although the south fighting continued with unabated fury and resulted in severe was seve

subjected to it are the victims of an autocratic military caste does not alter the fact. They have accepted that system as necessary to the attainment of national ideals.

"However discordant are the elements which make up the German empire, by force of the Prussian war machine they have one and all been welded together to be able to fight for national existence, and by their action it is evident that for them 'Deutschland uber alles' is no empty cry.

Elsted Over Victory.

A detailed report of the operations follows:

centre all was quiet.
"On the right our Indian troops scored a success by capturing and filling in some trenches in which the enemy had established himself, only fifty yards from our lines, under cover of some heavy artillery brought up

Battery's Good Work. "On our extreme left one of our howitzer batteries, whose fire was being most effectively directed, selected as its first target a machine gun which was harassing our infantry. It scored a hit at the first round and snocked out the machine gun. "The second target was a house occupied by snipers. This was set alight by a shell, and when the occupants bolted they came under the rapid fire of the infantry. The third target was another building from which the Germans were driven and then were caught in the open by

shrapnel. One of our heavy batteries also obtained several direct hits on the enemy's guns.
"Thursday, November 5, was an other comparatively quiet day, there being no attempt at an infantry at-tack against any point of our posi-tion. Southeast of Ypres, the Ger-mans maintained a heavy bombard-ment of one section of our front, but, generally speaking, their artillery fire was not so heavy as it had been seen was not so heavy as it had been some

what to the south

Villages Belched Fire.

"The French made some slight progress and recaptured some ground farther to the south. Two villages which the enemy had captured and their line of ridge close by were heavily bombarded by British and French artillery from the high ground to the west. The effect of this cannonade could be seen to some extent, tho the villages under fire were partially obscured from view by the smoke of bursting shells, and resembled the craters of volcanoes belching fire and

"At one place the gaunt wreck of an old church tower and the blackened remains of a few houses around it would emerge for a moment, only to be again blotted out in a pall of smoke.
"The long and straggling villages when they became temporarily visible, seemed to melt away and assume odd and fantastic shapes as the houses crumbled and blocks of masonry were thrown hither and thither by the blasting effect of the lyddite and melinite.

"The result of this betilesty week

"The result of this artillery work was most satisfactory.- When the Germans were seen to be running from shelter, which had ceased to act as such, they were caught and mowed down by the rapid fire of the French field artillery. Against a suitable target, the action of the French 7.5 centimetre field guns is literally terrific and must be seen to be realized. and must be seen to be realized.

"On the whole the ground which the Germans have gained in this direction has so far proved a somewhat barren acquisition. It is so exposed that it proves a death-trap for their troops,

REGIMENTS WERE QUICKLY MOBILIZEI

Fifteen Hundred Men Paraded at Armories Four Hours After Call.

LESSARD WAS PLEASED

Only One Employer Put Obstacle in Way of Mobilization.

(Continued From Page 1.) appointed for Toronto's soldier call to arms to be sounded.

The mobilization order issued to the commanding officers of the Queen's Own 48th Highlanders and Royal "On Friday, the 6th, the attack was Grenadiers read:
(1) "Assemble every

N.C.O. and men of your regiment at the armories as soon as pos-sible in the space of time allotted to you.
(2) "Each man must be in uniform with full arms and equip-

their drill, but who have no uni-forms will fall in in any case. (4) "Instructions as to destination, provisions, etc., will be given

resulted in gains to our allies. About 400 of the enemy advanced from the cover of a wood against the French. Half of them with the most reckless bravery came into close quarters and were all shot or bayoneted. A tremendous conversed to the control of the contr im for execution. Capt. W. E. L. Hunter was found

been elaborating a plan for the quick mobilization of the forces in case of comergency. These plans had hitherto not been put into operation, and yesterday's test was chiefly to ascertain whether the schemes the different battalions had for drawing the men together were efficient, and it not, to discover defects.

Mobilization orders first reached the armories at 12.30, at the orderly room of the Royal Grenadiers, while Acting-Adjt. Baynish and a sergeant were in attendance. They made the news hot at once to the non-commissioned officert. Col. Dr. Edmond E. King of the Grenadiers' Stretcher Bearers' Corps is reputed to have been the first officer to arrive at the armories. Color-Sergeant Addison and Sergeant Scott and Lieut. Connery were among the earliest arrivals.

At the Armeries.

Major-Gen. Lessard reached the armories at 1.30, accompanied by Col.

H. M. Elliott, assistant adjutant-general, who is directly connected with mobilization plans. Col. Sir Henry Pellatt was also an early arrival.

As the officers and men assembled, they fell in company formation. The Queen's Own column was on the south side of the armories headed towards the east, with the Royal Grenadiers and the 48th Highlanders on the north headed towards the west.

At 3.15 the commanding officers called their regimental staffs together in the centre of the drill hall in close circles, and gave them confidential orders. At the Armories.

At. 3.30 Major-Gen. Lessard ascende At 3.30 Major-Gen. Lessard ascended to the centre of the east gallery with the regiments advanced to the east of the armories in close column for both officers and privates to hear his com-ments in the test muster.

him for execution.

Capt. W. E. L. Hunter was found to be the man to undertake the work for the Grenadiers. Col. Peuchen received the order for the Queen's Own, and for the Highlanders Major Duncan Donald.

In Telephone Relays.

As soon as the officer commanding received the telephone message he telephoned in turn to his officers commanding companies. These officers then got in touch by telephone and

Elated Over Victory.

A detailed report of the operations follows:

"On Wednesday, Nov. 4, they renew ed the attack east of Ypres, but their effort bore no resemblance to those which preceded it, being more in the nature of a demonstration in forces than a serious attempt to drive in our line, and was beatten of with ease.

"By then our men had been reinforced, had enjoyed some rest and had time to improve their trenches in different ways. Moreover, the conforcer of no small value.

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respond at once.

The mobilization of the militia was to be tried some

It was announced at Exhibitive yesterday that the Field Am Corps, some 263 all told, would lize there on Thursday. The guard will arrive tomorrow near this corps were received at the yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS Parade and Inspecion in Queen's Pa This Afternoon.

The first public appearance ligh School Cadet Corps to c the enlarging of the cadet I Riverdale, Oakwood, Humberside, Mavern and North Toronto High Schoo will be made this afternoon at 4.15 front of the Parliament Building They will be reviewed by the ilenter ant-governor, Premier Hearst, timinister of education, the mayo board of control and the board of education. About 900 cadets will be line. The original corps consisted 275 boys; one company from Jary Street Collegiate. one from Parkda and two from Harbord.

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