SAYS WAR WILL BE DECIDED ON **WESTERN FRONT**

End May Come Next Summer. Declares Frederick Palmer.

GERMANS ARE SOFTENING

Will Be Forced to Admit Superiority of the Allies.

PRAISE FOR CANADIANS

Famous War Correspondent Tells of World's Greatest Battle.

battle of all the human race; the most now on the big offensive against the He had worked for two years during aroused a great deal of curiosity was the omplicated. The skill of the artillery and infantry work is the highest the world has ever known. The Germans are softening. They are not what they happening, excepting that the battle that the battle of the management to give away happening, excepting that the battle that the battle of the management to give away happening, excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening, excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening, excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening, excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening, excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening excepting that the battle of the management to give away happening excepting that the battle of the management to give away are softening. 'I can't beat the job. The Allies one-fifth of the line had met with suc-

prophecy made last evening in the Masonic Temple by Frederick Palmer, the great war correspondent, who admarks a glowing tribute was paid to Canadians. "We saw the men of maple leaf swinging up," said the dressed a large and intensely-interested audience. The statement came as the climax to the thrilling story of the line a country so scarred with craters the line who could be none other but Canadians."

New Line to West Street is Half a transfer of the line a country so scarred with craters the line who could be none other but Canadians."

conviction in face of an assertion in his introductory remarks: "I have been in the front too much to be very wise."

In regard to the prisoner, comment in regard to the prisoner, comment in regard to the prisoner. return from England to action at the front in an aeroplane: "We crossed channel at a height of only 4,000 being up there. It was one place where thought the war would be over."

the story of an army without sufficient guns or snells; an army on the detensive to hold what it possessed. I said then there would be changes before I spoke to you again. Tonight I tell you spoke to you again. Ton

the shellfire, and bring you the mes- movement within a year. Last night he tion sounded a triumphant note of assured

Scheme Failed.

The British offered to send help to Verdun, to take over more of the line, or, if necessary, to attack. Attack was the method of assistance which found expression in the Somme offens—

MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Six returned soldiers acted as ushers at the meeting.

Upon his arrival in the city yesterday Mr. Palmer was met by a complete from the headquarters staff and escorted to Wolesley barracks, where

so out and strike and get through with t the same day. This offensive re-uired more than the bringing up of battalions, divisions, brigades, trans-ports and shells. Sir Douglas Haig had o make of these an army, a homo-eneous whole. He had to play the part of schoolmaster as well as gen-eral. It is one thing to hold a trench against an offensive, and another to earn to take it. The British army had go up against an army preparing for forty years, against a military or-ganization perfected by the most clever experts, with the added advan-tage of two years of actual warfare."

Monster Preparations. Following, a description was given which not a detail was overlooked, in making of roads, bringing up of men and munitions, clearing out of the ualty clearing hospitals, and ever

the preparation of the offensive was the originating of the "trench raid." Finally the hour came for the great, nbroken movement

'zero," or the hour for the dash ove The climax of the lecture was reached

could," said Mr. Painer. At 1500 knew wave after wave of men was going over, though I couldn't see them for the mist and smoke. The army the Somme drive. This is the greatest which had drilled for two years was front, he responded to the call of duty. re softening. They are not what they mappening, excepting the baby street. The end may come next sumbad begun. The Charge of the Light The family has as yet received no official account of his death, which may the baby. maximum of strength. The German, what the men went up against that digger though he is, will be obliged to day. At the close of the day all but have gone to Tiverton.

> Praises Canadians. A glowing tribute was paid to the anadians. "We saw the men of the

reatest battle in the world's history and under such a deluge of fire and the world's history and under such a derige of life and the world's history and under such a derige of life and the scenes of the great British offensive for four whole months, with only a few days of leave and rest across the channel in England.

The new street railway extension on Hamilton road, from Egerton street big triumph came at Courcelette when they not only reached but passed the objective. "At one time," said the

was made upon his changed attitude.
"There is no one in all the world so "There is no one in all the world so relieved as the German who is a prisoner out of range of shell fire," Mr. Palmer observed. "But it wasn't so at the time of the Battle of the Marne. The prisoner there was the haughty Prusprisoner there was the haughty Prusprisoner the 'superman' destined to conquer."

The press representatives, made a trip over the new line. Motorman J. Thompson and Conductor L. Parker were in charge. The extension is judges, a dainty white baby carriage was wheeled out to the centre of the floor. The white covers were pulled to so up and receive the baby. someone could not ask me when I sian, the 'superman' destined to conquer. running.

Full of Business.

spoke to you again. Tonight I tell you the story of an army's offensive, an army supplied with all the munitions. Not only is this true of the starting of an attack, but also of the time at which At this point the lecturer gave one of the objective is to be reached.

Ealing school, where about two hunteristic of his generalized and are in attendance.

Last year, Frederick Palmer sound dred children are in attendance. teristic of his speaking, and which re- ed an optimistic note, even in the midst A stub service was operated on the lieved the grimness of the war story. of the prevalent gloom. He looked into new line I am quite content to be away from the future and prophesied an offensive today the regular service is in opera-

victory, perhaps as early as next sum-Clearly, deliberately and impressively with operations at the front since the outbreak of war, he was confident in Much-Wanted In saying, "The German line can and wil

headquarters staff.

found expression in the Somme offenslive.

In face of obvious preparations for some big movement, Mr. Palmer stated that the most absolute secrecy prevalled. More was known over in Lon
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About thirty military men were present including Lieut.-Col. Cohoe, Tay
There will probably be a few more.

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PTE. THOS. JOHNSON Joffre Is Wise.
Sir Douglas Haig had been over the lor and Smith, and battaliers and senior officers.

Sir Douglas Haig had been over the ground previous to February. Concerning Gen, Joffre's share in the plans for the offensive so many months before it matured, the Jecturer remarked: "I begin to think Gen. Joffre is quite a wise old man, and knows more about the war than lots of people who sit at home in armchairs."

In regard to the delay of the British making a decisive strike, "It takes a long time to make a big offensive," said Mr. Palmer. "In olden days of battle the only thing to do was to "Freemont Temple in Boston.

ers and senior officers. The cocasion was most interesting for both the fiosts and their guest. Mr. Palmer conversed with many of the foots and their guest. Mr. Palmer conversed with many of the officers, telling of conditions at the front, of incidents along the battle line and of the magnificent way in which the Canadians are acquitting themselves. He stated that the censorship had been greatly relaxed in recent months, giving him a freer hand in his correspondence.

Mr. Palmer left today for Toronto, and on Saturday evening will speak at Freemont Temple in Boston.

The Londoners in the party are: C. Simpson, 140 Rectory street; H. Maguire, general delivery; J. Stone, 983 Lorne avenue; J. Finnigan, 464 Pall Mall street: F. W. Mepsted, 57 Euclid avenue, and W. T. Willett, 754 William street. The remainder from other points are: F. T. Oliner and J. Jackson, Windsor; C. S. Morgah, Kitchener; C. M. Knach, Préston; J. McDougall and G. Boid, Wallaceburg; J. Church, Galt; T. P. Dones, Hespeler; D. Purcell, Sarnia; C. W. Campbell, Leamington, and A. A. Somerville, Guelph.



YOUNG LOBO SOLDIER

KILLED IN ACTION;

GUNNER PERCY C. CAVERHILI the thrilling description of the tense who was reported killed in action, with waiting on a misty morning.

Knew Men Well.

'I had lived with the men and I knew them as well as a correspondent could," said Mr. Palmer. "At 7:30 I rews came as a shock to his many friends at Vanneck and Ilderton. He was in his last year in the theological was in his last year in the theological course at Kingston when, with his battle carly spring with the Kingston Battery. The one condition have a good home. A

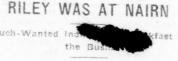
HAMILTON ROAD EXTENSION OPENED BY OFFICIALS

on Thursday afternoon. A special car, Engineer McEwen, Ald. Adam Palmer, street.

omeone could not ask me when I hought the war would be over."

Lots of Munitions.

Just a year ago Frederick Palmer paid of war in aeroplanes, 25 a day crossing the channel to replace those put out of the channel to replace the c Just a year ago Frederick Palmer paid of war in aeroplanes, 25 a day crossing the channel to replace those put out of the channel to replace those put out of the channel to replace those put out of Rectory street, and the new double active service.



hausted France white, massed a great army of 2,600,000 men on the western. Somme battle is a fight for position. For four years in the civil war in the heart of France and Verdun.

Meanwhile the British new army was expected to come to the assistance of the French. The Germans, realizing the British new army, placed a thin line on the eastern front, and concentrated its strength for a crushing blow on the western. The German war lords and the courage of stupidity of the British of war down the awstern, the German war lords and the courage of stupidity of the British to wear down the army with the ward down the army with the ward dupon the stupidity of courage and the courage of stupidity of the British of the ward own the western. The Germans realizing the pended upon the stupidity of courage and the courage of stupidity of the British of the ward own the wastern of the french to ward down the army with the ward own the wastern. The Germans realizing the enemy down and drawing in the divisions, until the offensive is crowned with decisive victory." Right of the probability of the battle of the Somme The lecturer was and also of the battle of the Somme The lecturer was watch for Riley.

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FREDERICK PALMER

Hundreds of Cars of Coal Between SOUTH OF BUCHAREST,
Here and Sarnia? THEOLOGICAL STUDENT

[Special to The Advertiser.] SARNIA, Nov. 30.—In connection with the scarcity of coal, and the prevailing high prices existing in this city and in Port Huron, the mayor of the American borners. of the American border city has been and has discussed existing conditions, and the data which he has collected will be forwarded to the United States department of justice. He states that there are hundreds of cars destined to American sidetracked between London and Sarnia, and will not be delivered until the

price advances, according to existing A local official suggested this morn ing that it would be a step in the right direction, for the local council to conduct an investigation into the carcity and high price of supplies in

THE "BLUE-EYED BABY" WON BY A YOUNG LADY WAS REALLY A TINY PIG

Nevertheless, It Was Tenderly Carried Home Under New Owner's Arm.

ng the good faith of the management and in spite of all the assurances given ntinued to doubt the genuineness offer. Others were afraid that the lic were to be "taken in" in this ase, and that the joke would be on

However, numbers were given out to every person who entered the garden, and during the course of the evening, Hamilton road, from Egerton street tee and representatives of the press girl was asked to pick ten tickets out of a box. The tenth ticket drawn bore Bucharest, near Giumanzi, Tzalugareni del in England.

Mr. Palmer, moreover, expressed this objective. "At one time," said the speaker, "there were more prisoners in Coursellete than there man Sunt Harm the man Sunt Harm the Mr. Palmer, moreover, expressed this objective. "At one time," said the carrying Vice-President T. H. Small- the number 193, and was held by Miss and Tzomana, the enemy occupied the Mr. Palmer, moreover, expressed this the dug-outs in Courcellete than there man, Supt. Harry Humeston, Track Mildred McCullough, 905 Richmond latter position towards evening

The young lady who held the winning asked a friend to go up and receive GERMAN PINCHERS

back, and there lay the little pink-The young lady drew back in aston-The young lady drew back in aston-ishment, and as she did not advance to receive the backy Manager Fiften lift. to receive the baby, Manager Effner lift-ed it tenderly from its carriage, and 26, the fate of the long defended posi-

Full of Business.

The business-like manner in which
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ARE YOU IN FAVOR? ON YOUR "YES" OR "NO"

Coming Municipal Elections.

The average voter will have to take lawyer with him to interpret the various ballots, if the council keeps on. There are enough plebiscites now in army, and the chief of police of Buchwert army, army, and the chief of police of Buchwert army, army, army, army army, army army army, army army, army army, army army army army lawyer with him to interpret the var-There are enough plebiscites now in

GLAD TO GO HOME

Three Youthful Adventurers Taken to Windsor by Parents.

The three boys who left their homes n Windsor on Thursday morning and curneyed to London on a tour of adven- listed last fall and went overseas with police station by their parents and aken home. They gave themselves up in the 147th, and is now in England. replace the glamor of adventure. "What did you fellows ever start out "What did you fellows ever start out a trip like that for, any way?" asked BREAK A CHILD'S

'Well, we read a book about some fine time, and we thought we would have the same, but we found it a lot different from the book," said one of All were delighted at the prospects of returning home.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Magistrates Find Nautrik Did . Not Keep Liquor for Sale.

The charge against Joseph Nautrik of Cleanse the little liver and 70 William street of having kept liquor for sale at his residence was dismissed in police court today by Acting Magis-

The charge was laid against Nautrik as the result of a drunken row at the house, when five men were arrested, three on a charge of drunkenness, and

hough it was shown that liquor was Figs" and in a few hours all the close though it was shown that indeed was consumed and also found on the premises, there was at the same time nothing to show that Nautrik was aware of the bowels and you have a well, playfu

the fact.

According to evidence submitted at the trial, the liquor was the property of boarders at the house, and this view was taken by the magistrate in giving judgment.

cannot again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat, give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

AYLMER MEMBER OF 91ST APPEARS IN CASUALTIES

[Special to The Advertiser.]
AYLMER. Nov. 30. — Mrs. Sarah
Harvey received word, this morning
that her son. Pte. George Francis Harvey, infantry, who enlisted with the
list Battallon, has been officially reported admitted to No. 8 General Hosjital at Rouen on November 13, having received a gunshot wound in the
eft foot.

Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stormach, liver and bowels is prompt and
sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle
contains directions for babies, children
of all ages and for grown-ups plainly
on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits
sold here. Get the genuine, made by
"California Fig Syrup Company."

RUMANIANS STANDING ENTENTE PREPARED FIGHTING FIERCELY

Line Taken. FOE'S PINCERS CLOSING

German Forces Reported Only Sixteen Miles From Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30-via London.—The Rumanian troops the debarkation of troops at Piraeus, the port of Athens. have taken a stand along the The Greek Government has retaken control of the postoffices and telegraph Bucharest. The war office today reports violent fighting on GREEK GARRISONS this front and also all along the WITHDRAW INLAND. line in the north. The announce- LONDON, Dec. 1.—Special dispatches ment follows.

"On the northern and northline. We made progress in the Buzeau and Prahova valleys.

Glavatziotzu. "On the southern front the

FOE 16 MILES FROM BUCHAREST. PETROGRAD, Nov. 30 .- Via Lo.

situation is unchanged.

manatik, sixteen miles south of Bucl arest, has been captured by Teutonic forces, the war office announces. along the road from the Danube toward

When the young lady reached the CLOSING, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 30 .- Via Sayville mountain district east of the Alt had again returned to duty increasing pressure of General von Carol of Rumania fell into the possession of General von Falkenhayn 'In southern Wallachia, General von Mackensen's armies are advancing ir- Glenn was one of the most popula

garians together with Turkish artillery editor of the Wyoming Enterp "Bucharest is declared to be changing to the was with the Watford Guide

Bund, and accommodation in the trolley escapes

"All persons remaining in Bucharest will be employed for military and sanitary duty, and from November 23 all food supplies are reported to have been taken under the control of the MORE SOLDIERS ARRIVE

Are you in layor of naving victorial been taken under the control of the military authorities. All food in the possession of individuals, even the smallest quantities must be turned over to military officials, to be dealt over to military officials, to be dealt he Macgregor wells?

Are you in favor of giving the City out by them to the public daily.

Gas Company a franchise to distribute natural gas for industrial purposes?

Over to mintary outcans, to be used.

"According to this report, every inhabitant, more than 15 years old, must be adverted by them."

PTE. THOS. JOHNSON

OF CHESLEY WOUNDED [Special to The Advertiser.] CHESLEY, Nov. 30.—Another Che ley boy has been wounded while fight ing for his country. Mathew P. John that his son Thomas has been wound were called for last evening at the the 73rd Highland Battalion. He ha another brother, Herbert, who enliste

COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

bowels and they get well quickly.

When your child suffers from a cold

don't wait; give the little stomach, live and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless two for assault.

The judgment, as handed down by the magistrates, was to the effect that all taspoonful of "California Syrup of "Calif child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to

take this harmless "fruit laxative Millions of mothers keep it handy be

Glavatriotza River Is the New Du Fournet Ready To Take **Drastic Action Against** Greeks.

> London, Dec. 1 .- The Greek Government has sent a reply to Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, definitely refusing his demands, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens.

Athens, Nov. 30-Via London, Dec. 1 -The Entente Allies are ready to begin

Glavatziotzu River, south of lines in Athens, expelling the French control officers.

indiacting optimism.

from Athens dated Thursday say there is a growing state of anxiety in the The Greek garrison seems t western fronts there have been have withdrawn inland, taking arms violent actions along the whole munitions and stores. Two regiments The dispatches add that there was alarm in the streets Thursday morning, "On the western front violent | due to the appearance of bands of reactions are proceeding on the tained they had been called for service. servists, but that later it was ascer-The authorities seemed to be doing their utmost to preserve order.

> OFFICER OF 160TH ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

[Special to The Advertiser.] KINCARDINE, Nov. 30. — Mrs. Cronin, Russell street, Kincardine, ceived word that her husband. Lieut James Cronin, who went overseas wit the 160th Bruce Battalion, is now i the hospital with pneumon Glammis Boy Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell Glammis received official word of t death of their youngest son, Pte. Wen dell Russell, killed in action i France, November 11. Wendell was first of the Glammis young men to en list. having signed up in Paisley, Sep tember 27, 1915, with the 71st Batta ion, training at Guelph and Galt. I

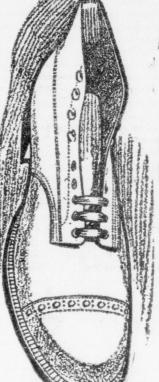
POPULAR WYOMING BOY

munity regrets hearing this news. he was with the watherd during and ing into a war camp. Half the population already has left the Rumanian capital, according to reports published by the Swiss newspaper, the Berne Berne Burd and accompandation in the trailer. He has had many hair-breadth

BLYTH MEN OF 161ST "ENJOYED" SEASICKNESS

BLYTH, Nov. 30.-Word was they have seen of England.

n the tannery was in and the engine ran away, when the wheel burst, doing considerable dama to the floor and roof of the buildi ved today by letter from most of Pieces of the wheel flew in all dire the soldiers from here who went to tions, one piece weighing a few hundred but alion. Nearly all had considerable sickness, as the voyage was rough, but some escaped this inconvenience and wall. Nothing remained of the wheel enjoyed the trip. They also like what person in the engine-room at the tim



Our week-end offering for Men is a WINTER WEIGHT BOX KIP BLUCHER BOOT, shaped like the accompanying illustration.

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