HOME **EDITION** 

## British Hold Their Positions In Ypres Region

CANADIANS FOUND COMRADE CRUCIFIED BY THE GERMANS

Sufficient Money To Buy the Property Named As Possible Site May Be Subscribed by Aldermen Interested-Will Hold It For City Until Next January.

Although there will be no vote on the stockyards question on May 27, the project is not yet dead. It is true that the option on the selected site will expire shortly, but those who are favoring the scheme believe that sufficient money will be subscribed by the alder-men themselves to purchase the pro-perty and hold it or the city until next

January.

Just how this financing question will be worked out is not yet known. Ald. George H. Haney, chairman of the stockyards committee, father of the scheme and the man who secured the options, is out of the city today, having left early this morning on a business trip to the east. After the council meeting last night, however, when the third reading of the bylaw to take the vote had been defeated, several offers were made by the aldermen, and even by controllers who opposed the scheme to go down in their private pockets and make up the money necessary to bu

Think Can Buy It. "I think that we will be able to buy the land all right," declared Ald. C. H. Merryfield, one of the members of the special committee who fought hard to secure the vote. Ald. Merryfield was inclined to take a charitable view of the opposition to the vote.

"I think that the majority of those who voted against us last night were really in favor of the stockyards project." he informed The Advertiser. They thought, however, that it would not be wise to spend the \$1,500 required for a special election at this time. For part, I know, or I feel assured that this \$1,500 would have been speed ily made up to the citizens in general by the reduction in meat prices that RESULT SOON APPARENT would follow the establishment of stockyards in this city."

A Legal Impediment. Although the purchase of the land by the aldermen themselves seems to the only way that it can be held for the city, there is a legal impediment in the way of it being success fully carried out. It is contrary to bylaw for any members of a council or city body to sell anything to the corporation while they are in office. It is only natural to suppose that some own money into the stockyards site returned to office next year. have to be devised of selling the land regiments where to go when the claimed that the only way that this that he in turn sell it to the city at

## JAPS' ULTIMATUM **GIVES 48 HOURS**

Consuls Ordered To Be Ready To Leave Their Stations.

REMAINS PEKING

Decision As To China's Policy Will Be Left To the

President.

[Canadian Press.]
London, May 8.—3:16 p.m.—"A
Japanese ultimatum to China,"
cables the Tokio correspondent of the Central News, "grants a delay

[Canadian Press.]

which is believed to be full of historic climbed down and down to catch a possibilities. It is reported that the glimpse of the movements, if possible. foreign office has sent telegrams to He couldn't see the earth from a height ill consuls in China, instructing them greater than 400 feet, and so for over to prepare their nationals for possible an hour he sped in a circle around the departure. Japanese at Mukden have spot. The busy Germans from time to een asked to hold themselves in time potted at him, but he stuck to the readiness to withdraw to places near job until he saw what he wanted, and Eng. the South Manchurian Railroad.

Forty-Eight-Hour Limit. Lieut.-Gen. Count Terauchi. gover-nor-general of Korea, has held a conference with the general staff of the

The decisions of the cabinet and elder statesmen are expected today. The press says forty-eight hours will be the limit of the proposed ultimatum. Newspapers characterize as insulting the insistence of China that Japan's offer to restore Kiao-Chow be reduced

PEKIN UNDISTURBED. is remarkably quiet in the face of what the Pekin Gazette calls "the gravest peril in China's modern history." Most of the people of the city are going about their business as usual, apparently with no knowledge of the prob-They might easily be aroused, but the Government has taken every measure to prevent anti-Japanese demonstra

Only the educated upper, classes ar kept informed of the progress of nego tlations with Japan. Among them the feeling is intense, but there have been [Continued On Page Three.]

## MANY MEN OF THE C.M.R. WHO ENLISTED IN LONDON



Top Row, From Left-Pte, (E.?) Baldwin, Pte, Nelson, Pte, O'Connell, Pte, P. Langford, Pte, Hallowel, Pte, Mess, Pte, Odell Pte, G. Carroll, Pte, R. Wood, Pte, (Lylle) or (Lillle), Pte, Long Pte. Cuff, Pte. Spicer, Pte. Duffy. Second Row, From Left.-Lance-Corp. Tucker, Pte. McGuire, Pte. P. Fitzgerald, Pte. L. Greensices, Pte. W. Lloyd, Pte. Gates, Pte. O'Brien, Pte. Whittle, Pte. H Walker, Sergt. Miller, Drummer Bliss, Pte. White. Third Row, From Left.—Pte. Matthews, Pte. Beechell, Lance-Corp. Lewis, Pte. Dunn, Pte. R. Wick, Pte. E. Ward, Lleut. White, Pte. E. Coombes, Sergt. Trumpeter Neffin, Pte. Holmstead, Pte. Sutton. Fourth Row—A 33rd man, Pte. Harrison, Lance-Corp. Ashton, Pte. L. Farher, Pte. J. J. Spilsbury, Pte. Ozard or (Ossard), Pte. S. Winters, Pte.

Sir John French Even Provides Ladders To Leave Trenches.

Neuve Chapelle Taken in 90 Minutes Instead of Ten Hours.

Headquarters of British Army in France, April 19-By mail to New York, -On the battleground back of Neuve white signal boards. They were placed This will mean that some way will there long before the battle, to show to the city in a legal manner. It is began. I noticed many short ladders in the trenches which the British had left could be done would be for the aldermen to turn the property over to into our trenches, so that our n. 1 could "We made lots of those and "it them understanding climb out easily when the charge began," explained an officer.

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the battlefield one sees small that any soldier could jump them with ease. But Gen. French didn't want any of their men crucified. This is not In view of the heavy casualties the week past. waste motions or waste exertions in mere camp gossip, a general vouches Canadians' record office has opened a that battle. "We're going to do this the best it can be done," he said. The result of this quiet efficiency was that Neuve Chapelle fell in one hour and a half, instead of within ten hours, the Edgar Cook at Paris. These were has been granted lieutenant's rank. time that had been calculated.

Great Self-Possession, The only thing that sputters in this British army is powder; the only noise comes from guns.

This self-possession of the British offieers sometimes almost passes belief.

I sat at a table with officers of the lying corps recently, and they chatted about the most everyday things. But all of casualties was issued today: this time they knew that one of their mess was up in the air over the German lines, within range of the German shap- Ont. nel and rifles. He came in soon after. and it wasn't until I noticed that they were slapping him on the back with unusual cordiality, that I realized how

well they had hidden their anxiety during the meal. Great Air Efficiency.
Perhaps the height of efficiency of the flying man was reached in the Battle of Neuve Chapelle. An aviator had been ordered to hover over a certain spot during the battle. If he saw novements in a certain place he was to send a certain signal to headquarters. t was a cold, cloudy morning on March 10. The flying man took his place in the sky and the battle was soon under

Tokio, May 5.—All Japan has focused way. He flew over the appointed spot attention on the Chinese situation and found a mist below him. He then made his signal and climbed into

### Pin Money Now Ready For Winners

The pin money prizes for the Panama-Pacific trip contestants who last week made the greatest gain in votes in their districts are now in The Advertiser office awaiting the owners. The four winners are invited to call and claim their ten-dollar gold pieces.

## "From Halifax to Vancouver"

Toronto Telegram (Con.)

Where does Sir Robert Borden keep his ears? If Sir Robert Borden's ear is to the ground, Sir Robert should know that from Halifax to Vancouver, Conservatives are protesting that they do not want an election, and vow that they will either vote Liberal or not vote at all if an election is brought on.

### CANADIANS ENRAGED AT FINDING ONE OF SOLDIERS CRUCIFIED

least of the men who put their Chapelle the fields are dotted with small General Vouches For This Fact, Says Correspondent-Former Londoner, Listed as Missing, Found at Boulogne—Two Others Discovered.

> [Special Cable to The Advertiser.] | originally posted as missing. London, May 5 .- The Morning Post

The following officers are at Vir-

## Today's Casualty Lists

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 5.-The following First Battalion. Wounded-Pte, P. E. King, London,

Pte. William Barrie (formerly 9th

Battalion), Soo City, Iowa, Second Battalion. Wounded - Bugler Charles Henry Banks, Huntsville, Ont. Pte. Leonard Haynes, North Westbury, Eng. Fourth Battallon

Wounded-Pte. E. Walter Barrett, Hamilton, Ont. Pte. James Frame (formerly Battalion), Windsor Mills, Que. Seventh Battallon.

Wounded-Sergt. Herbert Weeks, Windsor, Eng. Corp. Arthur E. Grindell, Hull, Eng. Lance-Corp. John C. Anderson, Wooler, Eng. Albert George Miller, Devon-

Pte. Roderick Morrison, Glasgow, Scotland. Pte. Fred Stewart, London, Eng. Pte. Sydney Walter Fry, London, Pte. Donald Grant, Glasgow, Scot-

Pte. Bertram Smale Plymouth Eng. Pte. C. James Mitchell, Morayshire, Pte. William Givilym Tait, Wattalen, Scotland. Pte. Samuel Alker, Wigan, Eng.

Pte. Samuel McDowell, Ballymoney, dell, St. John, N. B. Pte. James Watson Hetherington, gan, Ottawa, Ont. Moy, Ireland. Pte. Harold Martin C. Shaw, Paris, France Pte. Frank Gardner, Birmingham

Pte. James Porter (formerly 12th Battalion), Lanarkshire, Scotiand.
Pte. William Liddicoat (formerly 12th Battalion, St. Austil, Eng. Eighth Battalion. Wounded-Pte. James Alex. Green, Fort William, Ont.

Tenth Battallon. Wounded-Pte. John Frederick Duft (laceration and loss of index finger right hand and middle finger of left hand), Montreal, Que. Pte. George Bonna, Quesnel, B. C.
Thirteenth Battalion. Seriously III-Pte. James Asta Thyer,

Montreal, Que.

art McLean, Inverness, Scotland. Corp. John Orr. Clydesdale, Scotland. Pte. Norman MacFarlane, Devizes, Eng.

Reading, Eng. Pte. Harry Day, Welwyn, Eng.

Eng. Eng. Wales.

Pte. John Eldridge, Hastings, Eng. Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded-Pte. Charles Stuart Le Me-

surier, Quebec, Que. Lance-Corp. John Baptiste Cantin, Montreal, Que Died of Wounds-Pte. Daniel Dabate, Montreal, Que. Manchester, N. H Pte. Frederick W. Constable, To-

Corp. George Gilbert Hunt, St. Johns, Nfld. Pte. Joseph E. De Longchamps, Quebec, Que.

Pte. Alexander A. Allen, Brilington, Killed in Action-Pte. Hector Cameron, Lepreau. N. B.

ronto. Ont. Pte. Fred Haldeman, Toronto, Ont. Sergt. John Dauvergne Harris Arun-ell, St. John, N. B. ring in sarcastic terms to Germany's "bravery in torpedoing all the Swedish Seriously Ili-Corp. Jas. Wm. Corri- and Norwegian ships she meets."

### 33RD BATTALION MAN HAS BRAIN CONCUSSION

Corp. Aitken, of "D" Company, 33rd Battalion, was taken to his home of Grey street last night suffering, it was feared, from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall. Major Becher, the regimental physician, is attending him.

a Threatening Salient.

GAINING IN DARDANELLES

German and Turkish Attacks Repulsed With Very Heavy Losses.

ncerning the recent fighting in Western Galicia are being accepted by British military critics as reducing the Germore just proportions. Following his gallant Canadian dead of Langemarck. custom. Grand Duke Nicholas. commander-in-chief in the field, has not hesitated to admit a reverse and con-firms the German statement that his an-is smashed, if it takes every man i tagonists have succeeded in breaking the British Empire," said the general across the Dunajec River. But the grand duke adds that he is holding 000 more Canadian soldiers will stand London, May 5.—The Morning Post ginia Water, Surrey: Major Pawlett, them fast on the bank of this stream, says a lieutenant-colonel writing on Western Cavalry Brigade of Yorkton, and he seems to intimate that he has April 29 says: The Canadians have Sask: Lieut. Harvey, Pats, belonging little anxiety concerning the ultimate done splendidly. They are mad with to Victoria; Lieut. Scatcherd, Moose outcome of the flerce fighting, which has been going on in this region for a

London's Opinion Observers in London are of the opin on that the fact that the Russians have not been diverted from their objectiv elsewhere, and that the battles in th Stry region continue with unabated energy, is good evidence that the situation of the Russians is not so critical as has been painted and the idea is being ad vanced in London that political reasons may have had something to do with the huge importance attached to this success by the German and the Austrian Wounded-Lance-Corp. William Stu- governments in their official communi-

cations concerning it. British Line Strengthened. It is admitted that the readjustment of the British line in Flanders, with the Francis Joseph Cunningham, consequent abandonment of several positions east of Ypres, marks the extent Pte. Harry Day, Welwyn, Eng.
Pte. William Charles Pearce, Bristol, from her victory between Ypres and Dixmude. By straightening this line Pte. Spencer Hall, Malvern Wells, however, Sir John French, the British imander-in-chief, has cut off a sali-Pte. William E. Jones, Bangor, North ent which threatened military disadvantage should the Germans attempt Pte. Charles Saggers, Stanstead, Eng. another thrust with the reinforcements Pte. James Gardner, Alresford. Eng. said to be rushing through Belgium. All the German attacks thus far, according to both the British and the French official statements, have been

shattered on this new line Progress at Dardanelles. The news from Gallipoli is considered reassuring, setting forth as it does that the Allies have made good the positions upon the Turks during the landing oper ations. Subsequent German and Turkheavy losses to the Ottoman forces, warrior, now resting at Cliveden with who gradually are being pushed in a ortherly direction The German submarine campaign in

the waters of the United Kingdom "Johnston, Brown and myself. shows no signs of a let-up. The list were with ammunition in reserve and of vessels sent to the bottom lengthens saw from rising ground the Germans Pte. Albert Edward Humphreys, Toare of small importance. Scandinavian fire was terrific. Our own boys, shipowners are suffering more than are standing by our guns were killed where the British, and the newspapers of they stood. Then came our infantry Pte. Harry L. Dupuy, Amherst, N. S. Norway and Sweden have been refer- advance, and recaptured the guns. All

### WILLIAM STREET WOMAN WANDERS FROM HOME

Mrs. Orndorff's Absence Causing Fam ily Anxiety. Mrs. Orndorif, 344 William street

wandered away from her home this morning, and her absence has caused considerable anxiety to her family. Mrs. Orndorff, who is an elderly wo-

### Will Send 20 Contingents It Needed--Hughes

Sir John French Has Cut Off Minister of Militia Says Third Is Ready and Fourth Nearly.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, May 5 .- "We have sent over the first and second contingents, the third is ready to go, the fourth will soon be prepared, but we will not stop here. We will send a fifth and a sixth, and up to twenty contingents if needed, and we will fight until German militarism is [Canadian Press.] crushed forever," declared Major-Gen.
London, May 5.—The Russian reports Sam Hughes, the minister of militia, to an audience gathered in St. James's Methodist Church last evening to join man claims of victory in this battle to in the service in commemoration of the

No Truce Talk. "There must be no talk of truce in this war until the German autocracy "In the course of another moon 35 face to face with the Kaiser's tyran nical hordes. Mothers, wives, sweet hearts and daughters will join us in sending these boys to keep the old flag of liberty afloat, and crush the hydra headed monster of German tyranny

### Driver A. J. Wheeler, Recommended For V. C., Talks To Advertiser Correspondent.

[Special to The Advertiser.] London, May 5 .- How the guns of the 3rd Ontario Artillery Brigade were saved in the terrific battle of Lange marck was told The Advertiser corre spondent who interviewed at Cliveder Hospital Driver Alfred J. Wheeler, of that brigade, who was reported wounded in an official list recently Wounded-Pte. Matthew J. Callahan gained after the first flerce onslaughts Driver Alfred J. Wheeler, who was reported recommended for the Victoria ish attacks have been repulsed with Cross, is a lithe, brown-faced, cheerful a smashed right arm

> Only Three of Them. "There were three of us," the horses of the 8th (Hamilton) Battery were killed.

"Our officer said to us, 'Well boys, you can try to get them.' One Killed: Two Wounded.

grain lay between us and them. derman fire was pouring around, galloped off. Johnston was in the to death at a chance of getting through. [Canadran Press.]
Ottawa, May 5.—North Renfrew Conservative convention is set for May 15. The name of Gerald White, present member, is the only one so far mentioned for the party candidature.

Mrs. Orndorff, who is an elderly wonaded in black when she left the house. She was wearing a short coat and bonnet. Up until late this afternoon her relatives had been unable to locate her. They have made far mentioned for the party candidature.

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## DOMINION FORCES IN BATTLE ONCE AGAIN

Militia Department Has Message Confirming the Report— Fighting Brisk, But Casualties Not Believed To Be Heavy.

(Special To The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, May 5 .- That the Canadians have been at it again is confirmed by the militia department. The message which has come intimates that, while the fighting was brisk, it was by no means on the scale of the Langemarck battle. The Canadian casu alties in the most recent affair are not likely to be heavy compared with the previous losses.

GERMANS SUFFERED HEAVILY. (Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 5.—Cables received at the militia department today confirm last night's cable announcement that the Canadians have again been in action. Few details are given, save that the action was nothing of the proportion of that at Langemarck and that the casualties are light, though the Germans in gaining ground suffered heavily. Poisonous gases were

again employed against the Canadians. NO CAUSE FOR DEPRESSION.

Discussing the recent fighting, Major-General Hughes said today: "That is what the Canadians were sent over for. I see no cause for depression. The Germans admit they lost 12,000 killed alone, without mentioning wounded, while our total casualties are only 6,000. The magnificent fight of our boys against such overwhelming odds and against stupifying gases utterly amazes me."

### SOLDIER'S WIFE IS PLUCKY CONTESTANT FOR BIG FREE TRIP



MRS. LILY F. REAL, wife of Sergt. teal, of the 18th Battalion, who is line from St. Julien to Zonnebeke, making a good run in No. 2 disrict. Watch for pictures of other can-

## HANDS OF ENEMY TOTAL LOSSES IN NAVY ARE 8,593

Of These 332 Officers and 4.981 Men Have Been

London, April 24 .- (Correspondence of naval losses in the entire war, up to April 1, are given as follows in an official statement:

Killed-332 officers, 4,981 men Wounded-61 officers, 640 men. Interned-41 officers, 1,524 men. Missing-7 officers, 72 men Prisoners-11 officers, 924 men. Total-452 officers, 8,141 men.

BETTING NOW EVEN AGAINST AN ELECTION Ministers Express Contrary Opinions-

Cabinet Meets Without Premier.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 5.-The Cabinet met his morning. Premier Borden was not see those guns? If you like present, so there was no decision as to an election. It is officially announced that Sir Robert is indisposed. The "Two large ditches and a field of Premier has been under a great strain

We Rogers brought pressure tobearwhich previous to 8 a.m. t resulted in the Administration deciding galloped off. Johnston was in the resided in the Administration deciding Victoria... lead, Brown in centre and myself on for an election without, however, taking the wheel horse. We were tickled the formalm easures for dissolution. wheel horse. We were tickled the formalm easures for dissolution. Protests against an election have Port Arthur One horse was shot and shrapnel caught come in such quantities that the Govmy right arm but we got one gun and ernment is hesitating. Today the betbrought it back. We returned for ting is even for or against a June electhe second gun, then a third and a tion. Some of the ministers state that fourth one. A shell killed Johnston there will be elections and others de-

# IDDITION IN

Clinging Tenaciously To the Group of Villages Northeast of Ypres.

SUFFER FLANKING FIRE

Germans Fighting Furiously To Reap Advantage of Captured Ground

[Canadlan Press.] London, May 5 .- The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Rotterdam

elegraphs: "Furious fighting is reported from the northeast of Ypres, where the Germans are making tremendous efforts to advance south from Graven stafel, toward which the British have held a wedge, and so to straighten their "The British are clinging tenacious!" to a group of villages and hamlets in this corner, although at several points they are subjected to a flanking fire from the enemy in the positions

tween Gravenstafel and southward to "Troop movements in Belgium Indi cate the Germans are sending all available reinforcements to this small zone of fighting in a desperate attempt to ush back the British from the line which, if held, threatens to prevent the enemy from reaping the advantage from the ground captured in last week's ad

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, May 5.—2:40 p.m.—The French
war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities. eading as follows: "To the north of Ypres the Germans yesterday evening, delivered an attack he Associated Press.) - The British against the left sector of the British front. They were repulsed, and taken in the flank by the French artillery; they suffered serious losses.
"Nothing has been reported from the

emainder of the front. "CONTINUE RETREAT!" [Canadian Press.]
Berlin, May 5, via London, 5:55 p.m.
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### THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 46; lowest, 40.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 40.

TOMORROW—WARMER,

TOMORROW—WARMER,

Forecasts. Moderate to fresh winds, becoming westerly; a few local showers, but most-ly fair today and on Thursday; a little

warmer. Temperatures. Premier has been under a great strain during the last few days. Hon. Robert lowest temperatures during the 24 hours