British Hold Their Positions In Ypres Region

CANADIANS FOUND COMRADE CRUCIFIED BY THE GERMANS

STOCKYARDS

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 proect is not yet dead. It is true that the option on the selected site will expire shortly, but those who are favor-ing the scheme believe that sufficient money will be subscribed by the aldermen 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 neeting 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, o go down in their private pockets and make up the money necessary to buy

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 th 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 I know, or I feel assured, that this \$1,500 would have been speedily made up to the citizens in general the reduction in meat prices that would follow the establishment of stockyards in this city."

A Legal Impediment. Although the purchase of the land by the aldermen themselves seems to be the only way that it can be held 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 counci or city body to sell anything to the corporation while they are in office own money into the stockyards site will be returned to office next year. This will mean that some way will have to be devised of selling the land to the city in a legal manner. It is claimed that the only way that this could be done would be for the aldermen to turn the property over to an outsider with the understanding climb out easily when the charge bethat he in turn sell it to the city at

JAPS' ULTIMATUM **GIVES 48 HOURS**

Consuls Ordered To Be Ready To Leave Their Stations.

PEKING REMAINS

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 Toklo correspondent of the Central News, "grants a delay

[Canadian Press.]

its attention on the Chinese situation and found a mist below him. to prepare their nationals for possible an hour he sped in a circle around the readiness to withdraw to places near the South Manchurian Railroad.

Forty-Eight-Hour Limit. Lieut.-Gen. Count Terauchi. governor-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 problem which confronts their country. They might easily be aroused, but the Government has taken every measure to prevent anti-Japanese demonstra Only the educated upper classes are

kept informed of the progress of nego tiations with Japan. Among them in teeling is intense, but there have been [Continued On Page Three.]

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



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. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. Long, Pte. Mess, Pte. Odell Pte. G. Carroll, Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lille), Pte. R. Wood, Pte. (Lylie) or (Lylie Pte. Cuff, Pte. Spicer, Pte. Duffy. Second Row, From Left.—Lance-Corp. Tucker, Pte. McGuire, Pte. P. Englord, Pte. L. Greensices, Pte. W. Lloyd, Pte. Gates, Pte. O'Brien, Pte. Whittle, Pte. H. Whittle, Pte. H. Wilker, Second Row, From Left.—Lance-Corp. Tucker, Pte. McGuire, Pte. P. Fitzgerald, Pte. L. Greensices, Pte. W. Lloyd, Pte. Gates, Pte. O'Brien, Pte. H. Whittle, Pte. H. White, Pte. H. Wilker, Second Row, From Left.—Pte. Matthews, Pte. Beechell, Lance-Corp. Lewis, Pte. Dunn, Pte. R. Wick, Pte. E. Ward, Lleut. White, Pte. E. Coombes, 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, Pte. Willer, Drummer Bliss, Pte. White. Third Row, From Left.—Pte. Matthews, Pte. Beechell, Lance-Corp. Lewis, Pte. Dunn, Pte. R. Wick, Pte. E. Ward, Lleut. Walker, Sergt. Miller, Drummer Bliss, Ptc. White. Inite Row, From Lett.—Ptc. Matthews, Ptc. Beechell, Lance-Corp. Lewis, Ptc. Dunn, Ptc. R. Wick, Ptc. E. Ward, Lieut. White, Ptc. E. Coombes, Sergt. Trumpeter Neffin, Ptc. Holmstead, Ptc. Sutton. Fourth Row—A 33rd man, Ptc. Harrison. Lance-Corp. Ashton, Ptc. L. Farher, Ptc. J. J. Spilsbury, Ptc. Ozard or (Ossard), Ptc. S. Winters, Ptc. Booth, Ptc. Campbell, Ptc. Green, Ptc. Springer, Ptc. Walmsley, Ptc. Hunter. Bottom Row.—Trumpeter Anderson, Trumpeter Bennett, dog "John Bull."

Sir John French Even Provides Ladders To Leave Trenches.

RESULT SOON APPARENT

Minutes Instead of Ten Hours.

[Copyrighted by United Press.] Headquarters of British Army in France, April 19-By mail to New York. white signal boards. They were placed there long before the battle, to show regiments where to go when the battle began. I noticed many short ladders in the trenches which the British had left when they rushed on Neuve Chapelle. "We made lots of those and rut them into our trenches, so that our n. I could gan," explained an officer. the battlefield one sees small

"We're going to do this for the fact.

This self-possession of the British offi-

cers sometimes almost passes belief.

I sat at a table with officers of the about the most everyday things. But all of casualties was issued today: flying corps recently, and they chatted this time they knew that one of their mess was up in the air over the German lines, within range of the German shapnel 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 dur- | Banks, Huntsville, Ont. ing the meal.

Great Air Efficiency. Perhaps the height of efficiency of the flying man was reached in the of Neuve Chapelle. An aviator Hamilton, Ont. 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. was a cold, cloudy morning on March 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 which is believed to be full of historic climbed down and down to catch a 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 all consuls in China, instructing them greater than 400 feet, and so for over Japanese at Mukden have spot. The busy Germans from time to been asked to hold themselves in time potted at him, but he stuck to the job until he saw what he wanted, and then made his signal and climbed into the sky again

Pin Money Now Ready For Winners

The pin money prizes for the Panama-Pacific 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.

Neuve Chapelle Taken in 90 CANADIANS ENRAGED AT FINDING ONE OF SOLDIERS CRUCIFIED

at 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. ease. But Gen. French didn't want any of their men crucified. This is not

London, May 5.—The Morning Post The following officers are at vir-graind duke adds that he has face to face we says a lieutenant-colonel writing on Western Cavalry Brigade of Yorkton, and he seems to intimate that he has nical hordes. 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 that any soldier could jump them with rage because they say they found one Jaw. All these are doing well. In view of the heavy casualties the week past. motions or waste exertions in mere camp gossip, a general vouches Canadians' record office has opened a Col. Ryerson wires from Paris he effects of the fallen and claims of result of this quiet efficiency was that has located Lieut. O'Grady at Bou-Neuve Chapelle fell in one hour and a logne; Lieut. Ballard at Rouen, Pte. J. H. Stanford, emigration agent, who half, instead of within ten hours, the Edgar Cook at Paris. These were has been granted lieutenant's rank.

The only thing that sputters in this British army is powder; the only noise comes from guns. Today's Casualty Lists

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, May 5.-The following

First Battallon. Wounded-Pte, P. E. King, London, Pte. William Barrie (formerly 9th Battalion), Soo City, Iowa, Second Battallon.

Wounded - Bugler Charles Henry Pte. Leonard Haynes, North West-

bury, Eng. Fourth Battallon. Wounded-Pte. E. Walter Barrett, Pte. James Frame (formerly Battalion), Windsor Mills, Que. Seventh Battallon. Weeks. Wounded-Sergt. Herbert Windsor, Eng. Corp. Arthur E. Grindell, Hull, Eng. Anderson, John Lance-Corp.

Wooler, Eng. Pte. Albert George Miller, Devonport, Eng. Pte. Frank D. Martin, Durham, Eng. Roderick Morrison, Glasgow. scotland. Pte. Fred Stewart, London, Eng. Sydney Walter Fry, London, Pte.

Eng. Donald Grant, Glasgow, Scot-Pte. Bertram Smale, Plymouth, Eng. Pte. C. James Mitchell, Morayshire, Scotland Pte. William Givilym Tait, Wattalen,

Pte. Samuel Alker, Wigan, Eng. Pte. Samuel McDowell, Ballymoney, Ireland. Pte. James Watson Hetherington, Mov. Ireland. Pte. Harold Martin C. Shaw, Paris, Pte. Frank Gardner, Birmingham

Scotland.

Pte. James Porter (formerly 12th Bat talion), Lanarkshire, Scotland. 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 of right hand and middle finger of left

hand), Montreal, Que. Pte. George Bonna, Quesnel, B. C. Thirteenth Battalion. Seriously Ill-Pte. James Asta Thyer,

Wounded-Lance-Corp. William Stulist art McLean, Inverness, Scotland. Corp. John Orr, Clydesdale, Scotland. Pte. Norman MacFarlane, Devizes, Eng. Reading Eng.

Pte. Harry Day, Welwyn, Eng. Eng. Eng. Wales.

The following officers are at

Pte. James Gardner, Alresford, Eng. Pte. John Eldridge, Hastings, Eng. Fourteenth Battalion. Wounded-Pte. Charles Stuart Le Merier Quebec, Que. Lance-Corp. John Baptiste Cantin,

Died of Wounds-Pte. Daniel Dabate, Montreal, Que Wounded-Pte. Matthew J. Callahan Manchester, N. H. Pte. Frederick W. Constable, Toonto, Ont. Corp. George Gilbert Hunt, St. Johns,

BRY Pte. Joseph E. De Longchamps, Quebec, Que. Pte. Alexander A. Allen, B. rlington, Killed in Action-Pte. Hector Cameron, Lepreau, N. B. Pte. Albert Edward Humphreys, Toronto, Ont.

Pte, Fred Haldeman, Toronto, Ont. Sergt. John Dauvergne Harris Arundell, St. John, N. B. Seriously III-Corp. Jas. Wm. Corrigan, Ottawa, Ont.

33RD BATTALION MAN HAS BRAIN CONCUSSION

Corp. Aitken, of "D" Company, 33rd Battalion, was taken to his home 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.

CONVENTION MAY 15. [Canadran Press.]

May 5.—North Renfrew May 15. The name of Gerald White, present member, is the only one so present member, is the only one so far mentioned for the party candidation of far mentioned for the party candida-

a Threatening Sal-

GAINING IN DARDANELLES

German and Turkish Attacks Repulsed With Very Heavy Losses.

[Canadian Press.] ern Galicia are being accepted by British military critics as reducing the German claims of victory in this battle to in the service in commemoration of the more just proportions. Following his gallant Canadian dead of Langemarck. custom, Grand Duke Nicholas, com-mander-in-chief in the field, has not hesitated to admit a reverse and confirms the German statement that his ancross the Dunajec River. But the

London's Opinion. Observers in London are of the opin ion that the fact that the Russians have not been diverted from their objective elsewhere, and that the battles in the 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 advanced 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 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 Pte. Francis Joseph Cunningham, consequent abandonment of several positions east of Ypres, marks the extent of the advantages won by Germany Pte. William Charles Pearce, Bristol, from her victory between Ypres and By straightening this line Dixmude. Pte. Spencer Hall, Malvern Wells, however, Sir John French, the British commander-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 said to be rushing through Belgium. All the German attacks thus far, ac cording to both the British and the official statements, have bee 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 gained after the first flerce onslaughts upon the Turks during the landing oper ations. Subsequent German and Turkish attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottoman forces, who gradually are being pushed in

northerly direction. The German submarine campaign in the waters of the United Kingdom The list shows no signs of a let-up. of vessels sent to the bottom lengthens every day, although the victims mostly shipowners are suffering more than are standing by our guns were killed where are of small importance. Scandinavian the British, and the newspapers of Pte. Harry L. Dupuy, Amherst, N. S. Norway and Sweden have been referring in sarcastic terms to Germany's bravery in torpedoing all the Swedish and Norwegian ships she meets."

WILLIAM STREET WOMAN WANDERS FROM HOME

Mrs. Orndorff's Absence Causing Family 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 wc- fourth one. left the house. She was wearing a short coat and bonnet. Up until late this afternoon her relatives had been my smashing it. Brown was badly arm, smashing it, a hospital in France tion against an election passes by June companies to the same and the left is clear, however, that there will and the property and t

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 sen 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 crushed forever," declared Major-Gen. London, May 5.—The Russian reports oncerning the recent fighting in West-Methodist Church last evening to join

No Truce Talk. this war until the German autocracy is smashed, if it takes every man in tagonists have succeeded in breaking the British Empire," said the general. "In the course of another mo-Vir- grand duke adds that he is holding 000 more Canadian soldiers will stand face to face with the Kaiser's tyran-Mothers, wives, sweethearts and daughters will join us in sending these boys to keep the old flag has been going on in this region for a of liberty affoat, and crush the hydra-

headed monster of German tyranny. SAVED GUNS FROM HANDS OF ENEMY TOTAL LOSSES IN

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 Langemarck was told The Advertiser corre spondent who interviewed at Cliveden Hospital Driver Alfred J. Wheeler, of that brigade, who was reported wounded in an official list recently. Driver Alfred J. Wheeler, who was reported recommended for the Victoria Cross, is a lithe, brown-faced, cheerful warrior, now resting at Cliveden with a smashed right arm Only Three of Them.

"There were three of us," he said, We BETTING NOW EVEN "Johnston, Brown and myself. were with ammunition in reserve and saw from rising ground the Germans advance upon our artillery. The shell fire was terrific. Our they stood. Then came our infantry advance, and recaptured the guns. the horses of the 8th (Hamilton) Battery were killed. "Our officer said to us, 'Well boys, do you see those guns? If you like you can try to get them.'

One Killed: Two Wounded. "Two large ditches and a field grain lay between us and them. German fire was pouring around, the resulted in the Administration deciding Johnston was in galloped off. lead, Brown in centre and myself on horse. We were tickled the formalm easures for dissolution. One horse was shot and shrapnel caught come in such quantities that the Govto death at a chance of getting through. my right arm but we got one gun and ernment is hesitating. Today the betbrought it back. We returned for the second gun, then a third and a fourth one. A shell killed Johnston there will be elections and others deman, was dressed in black when she and killed the horse of the lead team. clare there will not.

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 over-

whelming odds and against stupifying gases utterly amazes me." SOLDIER'S WIFE IS

MRS. LILY F. REAL, wife of Sergt.

making a good run in No. 2 dis-

Of These 332 Officers and

4,981 Men Have Been

Killed.

Killed-332 officers, 4,981 men.

Missing-7 officers, 72 men.

Wounded-61 officers, 640 men.

Interned-41 officers, 1,524 men.

Prisoners-11 officers, 924 men.

Total-452 officers, 8,141 men.

Ministers Express Contrary Opinions-

Cabinet Meets Without Premier.

AGAINST AN ELECTION

official statement:

London, April 24 .- (Correspondence of

of the 18th Battalion, who is

Watch for pictures of other can-

NAVY ARE 8,593

PLUCKY CONTESTANT Clinging Tenaciously To the

Group of Villages Northeast of Ypres.

SUFFER FLANKING FIRE

Germans Fighting Furiously To Reap Advantage of Captured Ground.

[Canadian 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 line from St. Julien to Zonnebeke, "The British are clinging tenaciously to a group of villages and hamlets this corner, although at several points they are subjected to a flanking fire

from the enemy in the positions between Gravenstafel and southward toward Zonnebeke. "Troop movements in Belgium Indicate the Germans are sending all available reinforcements to this small zone of fighting in a desperate attempt to push 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, reading as follows: "To the north of Ypres the Germans, yesterday evening, delivered an attack the Associated Press.) - The British against the left sector of the British They were repulsed, and taken naval losses in the entire war, up to front. in the flank by the French artillery; April 1, are given as follows in an they suffered serious losses. 'Nothing has been reported from the

remainder of the front. "CONTINUE RETREAT!" [Canadian Press.] Berlin, May 5, via London, 5:55 p.m. [Continued On Page Three.]

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The foilowing 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

Oftawa, May 5.—The Cabinet met this morning. Premier Borden was not present, so there was no decision as to an election. It is officially announced that Sir Robert is indignosed. The

that Sir Robert is indisposed. The warmer. of Premier has been under a great strain during the last few days. Hon. Robert tobearwhich Rogers brought pressure tobearwhich previous to 8 a.m. today: for an election without however, taking Calgary Protests against an election have Port Arthur...

Weather Notes, The barometer is comparatively low It is clear, however, that there will and the weather somewhat unsettled from the Great Lakes to Atlantic. Heavy rain fell yesterday in South-western Ontario, and showers have occurred in other parts of that provinces and in the Maritime Provinces and