

CAMPAIGN CONTINUES IN SPIRE OF WEATHER Rain Does Not Dampen Spirits of Hamilton Recruiting Officers.

NO MORE GRANTS City Decides Not to Give Highway Commissioners Amount Asked For.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, April 12.—The wet weather of yesterday failed to put a dampen upon the spirits of the 205th Sportsman's Battalion or their many supporters, and their big recruiting campaign continued merrily and systematically through the day and late into the evening.

DISCUSS NICKEL IN LEGISLATURE Sam Carter Inquires Regarding Damage to Crops by Fumes. REPARATION WAY MADE Copper Company Bested Government, Says South Wellington Member.

The nickel industry came under legislative enquiry again yesterday under questions from Sam Carter (South Wellington) who asked for return of all correspondence between the government and any persons regarding damage done to crops by the fumes from the smelting works of the Canadian Copper Company and the Mond Nickel Company.

When he was in the north country he had heard complaints of damage done by the smelting of 20 miles from the mines. Then, too, people were likely to be moved off their property on which they had made improvements. The Canadian Copper Company was getting too much of the country. They were taking far too much money out of the province.

attention to a place unfit for agriculture. The government had withdrawn the area from settlement. There had been a few squatters in the district. They were being ejected.

Mr. Carter said he had heard that Mr. McCrea was solicitor for the copper company. Mr. McCrea replied indignantly that Mr. Carter found it "easier to be critical than correct." He would like to see the result of the test cases now being tried by Justice Middleton. Expert opinion was to be taken on whether the fumes had done any damage but also to bottle them up and make them of commercial value.

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WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

lines. The Germans are being more and more forced to charge thru a comparatively open country, with each slope carefully leveled and inclined, so as to suit the purposes of the defence, and with batteries so arranged that the further in the Germans get the harder they are smitten with barriers of fire and showers of maxim bullets.

Before the Germans ever began their offensive in France, Prof. Pollard of London, who had made an inspection of the allied front, said, in a lecture, that the allies were so organized their defensive-offensive that the Germans had either to fight or to retreat, and that as it was improbable that they would retreat soon, they would fight. The battle of Verdun appears to be a case where the Germans have to continue the fighting, whether they want to or not.

As a sort of alternative to their setback in France, the Germans, perhaps, can turn their energies against the Russians, but the prospect of another summer of stalemate, or, at the best, of hollow victories, such as were gained last year at the expense of a great deal of the life-blood of Germany, frightens them.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN QUEEN'S HOSPITAL UNIT

Draft, Which Recently Left for England is Ordered to Remain There. Rev. Dr. Gordon, principal of Queen's University, has received word that an important change has been made by the war office in England respecting the plans for the Queen's General Hospital, which was sent to Cairo, Egypt, when a German-Turkish invasion of Egypt was impending.

The Russian report that the Turkish resistance to them in the Caucasus has become no longer negligible owing to the transference of large forces from Constantinople, which have about doubled the Moslem strength. These armies have been reported so as to offer a strong resistance to the Russians on their three lines of advance.

Antillery actions continue to be fought on the Italian front with the preponderance of fire being on the side of the Italians. The Austrians have brought up new and powerful batteries to the front between the Adige and Sugana Valleys, but these are being effectively answered by the Italians.

Official War Statements

British "Grenade fighting in the craters east of St. Eloi has continued with varying fortune," says the British official statement issued last night.

French "The Russian official statement of last night follows: 'North of the Aisne our artillery took under its fire a strong German column which was moving in the highway called the Chemin des Dames. The well-directed fire caused serious losses to the enemy.'

Italian "An official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters yesterday, says: 'Italian front: Artillery fire was more lively in several sectors. The enemy was particularly active behind our front. He bombarded Duino, the southern part of Gellia, the Hospital of St. Peter and other villages in the Gellia district; St. Kathrein and S'kovitz, in Carinthia, and Levico and Rovereto, in the Tyrol.'

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MAY'S PURSUIT MAY PROVE FLAT FAILURE

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The report of Villa's death was accepted as highly probable by Gen. Borner, the Carranza commander at Casas Grandes, who now is in Juarez. "There is only one doctor in the country where Villa now is," said Gen. Borner, "and if bloodpoison has set in, as my information has it, this doctor can do nothing even if he has a chance.

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Table with 2 columns: Asset Name and Percentage. Total 100.00%. First Mortgages 42.02%, Government Municipal and School Debentures 23.01%, Loans to Policyholders 16.24%, Stocks 5.30%, Cash 4.22%, Industrial Bonds 1.18%, Interest Accrued and Outstanding 3.25%, Premiums Deferred 2.02%, Real Estate, Call Loans and all other Assets .91%

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