German Army's Stay in France Nearing End

Seven Nominated For Mayoralty-43 For the Council.

ONLY ONE ACCLAMATION

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore Re-elected to Hospital Trust Without Opposition.

When nominations for municipal offices in London closed at the city hall at 11 o'clock today seven men had been nominated for mayor, seven for the public utilities commission, nineteen for the board of control, twenty for board of education, and forty-three for

There will be many withdrawals from this list, although for the mayoralty it was stated that Mayor Graham. H. A. Stevenson and B. G. H. Wright would probably stand.

There was a large crowd at the ominations, indicating a widespread interest in the forthcoming elections. Elected by Acclamation.

the only nominee for the hospital trust, GESS, until two years ago a member and City Clerk Baker declared him of the duly elected. He was nominated by T. W. McFarland and R. C. Struthers.

Advertiser, declared that he would not of the university. He was educated in be a candidate.

"I am not a candidate," declared the University. After his ordination he ex-mayor. "When I am I will announce was a high school teacher for years, my candidature to the people and stand and later was on the faculty of Trinmy chancez at the poll.

B. G. H. Wright, who was nominated to take charge of one of the departfor mayor and also for the board of ments of Huron College he later went secretary was on account of the prison control. stated this afternoon that he had not made up his mind which post- and on his retirement returned to tuted. It was suggested that he might tion he would stand for, although he Kingston. intimated that he would not sit up nights over either one. It is expected that Ald. F. G Mit- and Mrs. Kennear, of Toronto.

chell will run for the public utilities nominated were:

FOR MAYOR.

E. R. DENNIS, manufacturer, 20 Becher street, by A. M. Hunt and EMANUEL THOMAS ESSERY, bar-CHARLES MILTON RICHARDSON GRAHAM, merchant, by E. R. Dennis and T. W. McFarland FRED G. MITCHELL, merchant, 430

Rectory street, by John Weld and L. H. H. A. STEVENSON, physician, 391 Dundas street, by James G. Hussey and WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, mer

hant, 234 Hyman street, by E. H. WRIGHT, merchant, 133 Elmwood ave- ceeding with the investment of Cracow nue, by John F. Madden and William and Przemysl, as though no Austro-Ger-

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

ARCHIBALD V. BECHER, physician, 38 Dundas street, by E. H. Johnston LEMAN WALLACE CRAWFORD, manufacturer, 339 Horton street, by Fred R. Watkinson and D. J. Tallant. South Poland are again well of by Grand Duke Nicholas' forces. ANSON MANOAH HUNT, secretary Western Fair board, 21 Edward street, ports officially last night that the Ger-THOMAS WELLINGTON MCFAR-LAND, manufacturer, 132 John street, FREDERICK GEORGE MITCHELL, erchant, 430 Rectory street, by W. A.

ALFRED E. WESTMAN, merchant, 370 Oxford street, by Fred R. Watkin-son and John M. Parsons. WILLIAM WYATT, gentleman, 371 t. James street, by E. R. Dennis and

FOR BOARD OF CONTROL.

WILLIAM BERNARD, real estate Rheims and from Hirson, in Aisne, to capitalist, 401 Wellington Montmedy, in the department of the treet, by J. F. Faulds and W. H. Chit-

OHN F. FAULDS, barrister, 158 Te- the French destroyed when retreating umseh avenue, by W. A. Wilson and WILLIAM WALLACE GAMMAGE, The railways to Givet, in the departmerchant, 741 William street, by S. ment of Ardennes, on the Belgian bor-Stevely and L. H. Martyn.

WILLIAM A. HAGERMAN, merchant, be opened shortly, while the bridges over be queen's avenue, by Fred R. Watand D J. Tallant. E. H. JOHNSTON, barrister, 435 Colborne street, by W. A. Wilson and C. H. Merryfield.

JOHN F. MADDEN, builder, 422 St. of Mezieres, have also been put into cones street, by S. P. Reynolds and dition to be utilized. J. C. McDONALD, valuator, 302 Grosvenor street, by George Dickie and Wil-

JAMES PERCY MOORE, barrister, France occupied by them, which lines 195 Elmwood avenue, by E. R. Dennis were destroyed by the French when they and W. H. Abbott.

GEORGE E. ROSE, molder, by E. R. in the war. FREDERICK GEORGE RUMBALL, GERMAN SOCIALIST manufacturer, 295 Dufferin avenue, F. G. Mitchell and J. C. McDonald. J. H. SAUNDERS, blacksmith, 592 Maltland street, by A. M. Hunt and C.

EDWARD LAWRENCE JOHN STEIN, printer, 340 Hamilton road, by Edward J. Carty and A. E. Somerville.

SAMUEL STEVELY, merchant, 520
Dundas street, by E. R. Dennis and 9:04 a.m.—A Berlin dispatch published

JOHN FRANKLIII WHITE, manu-504 King street, by C. H. Merryfield and H. Ashplant. H. WINDER, gentleman, 131 Welling ton street, by E. R. Dennis and L. H. Paris, volunteered for service in the

THOMAS WELLINGTON MCFAR-LANO, manufacturer, 132 John street, by H. Ashplant and James Fitzgerald. B. J. H. WRIGHT, merchant, 132 Imwood avenue, by William West and action of Dr. Weill.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM ASHLEY, by (Continued on Page Three.)

HANNA REFUSES TO CHANGE POST

FORMER "U" PROFESSOR WHO WAS BURIED ON

was buried yesterday at Kingston.

Kingston, and graduated from Queen's

He is survived by two daughters,

Proceed Against Cracow and

Przemysl Unworried By

Polish Situation.

[Canadian Press.]

rison yesterday and the day before to

break through the Russian line was re-

pulsed, and the Austrians were driven

eack to the fortress with heavy loss. The

advance of the Austrian army through

the Carpathian passes has been checked,

and Vienna admits that Galicia and

"Regarding the operations on the

north bank of the Vistula, Petrograd re-

mans in North Poland have retreated

across the East Prussian border in a

Have Completed Work On One and At

Work On Others.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 22.-8:55

a.m.-The Telegraaf learns from Berlin

that the Germans have restored the rail-

Meuse, 25 miles north of Verdun, which

chery, all southeast of Mezieres, are

Mohen, the last-named point just south

Blocked tunnels near Montmedy and

This dispatch indicates that, despite

silv engaged restoring lines of com-

unication in the territory of Northern

he war operations, the Germans are

retreated from the Belgian frontier early

FIGHTING FOR FRANCE

Dr. Georges Weill, of Metz, Volunteered

At Outbreak.

in the Telegraaf confirms the report that

Dr. Georges Weill, the Socialist member

of the Reichstag for Metz, who was with Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist

Weill's disappearance from Germany had

man Socialists, strongly condemns the

Blackburn, who was recently ap-

noving all the documents that have

leader when the latter was shot

French army on August 5 last.

caused considerable comment.

early in the war.

again open

RESTORING RAILWAYS

GERMANS VERY BUSY

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Therefore. **Becomes the Provincial** MONDAY AT KINGSTON

Attorney-General. McGARRY IS TREASURER

Ministry of Mines and Forests Goes to Hon. Howard Ferguson.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 22.—Important changes in the Ontario cabinet were announced at noon today after the Lieutenant-Governor had duly sworn in T. W. Mc-Garry, of Renfrew, as provincial treas-urer, and G. Howard Ferguson as minister of lands, forests and mines. Hon. W. J. Hanna, who was generally slated as successor of Hon. J. J. Foy as at-torney-general, declined to change his portfolio, and remains Provincial Secretary, while Hon. I. B. Lucas become attorney-general. Hon. Mr. Foy resigns his portfolio on account of ill-health, but remains a member of the cabinet withut portfolio. David Jamieson rey) is the Government's choice for the

The Hon. I. B. Lucas was quite will-REV. PROFESSOR JAMES E. BUR- ing to become either provincial secretary or attorney-general, and it was to Mr of the teaching faculty of Western Hanna to say which portfolio he would University, who died on Friday, and take for the future.

Both or Neither. For many years he was mathematical G. Howard Ferguson and Tom Me-E. T. Essery, when informed of his professor at Western, and was one of nomination for the mayoralty by The the best known and popular instructors as the createst of friends, and one did have been the siege artillery of the Gov ernment for many sessions, and in debate Mr. McGarry generally protected the interests of the party. ity University, Toronto. Coming here

Mr. Hanna's main reason for no wanting to leave the post of provincial transfer this branch of the department to the Attorney-General's department, Mrs. Gordon Emery, of Port Burwell, but he did not think it fair to Mr. Lucas

The Hon. William John Hanna, K.C., member for West Lambton, was born October 13, 1862, in Middlesex County. He was first elected to the Ontario Legislature at the general elections in 1892, On being appointed provincial secretary by Sir James Whitney in 1905 he was re-The Hon, Isaac Benson Lucas, member for Centre Grey, was born in Lambton County, September 19, 1867, and prac-

and in 1909 appointed minister without portfolio. On the death of Hon. A. J. Matheson in 1913 he was given the Novem portfolio of provincial treasurer. George Howard Ferguson, B.A., LL.D., derer, and his sister in this city remember for Grenville, is a barrister. He ceives letters from him regularly. was born at Kemptville, Ont., on June 13, 1870, and later in life graduated from the University of Toronto and the Oscioned Law School. He was councillor and also received the University of Toronto and the Oscioned Law School. He was councillor and also received the University of Toronto and the Oscioned London, Eng., but he dates it H. M. S. Thunderer, November 29. New York, Dec. 22 .- A London cable to the Herald says: "Russia, according and also reeve of the village of Kemptomnston and H. Winder.

BENJAMIN GORDON HOBSON to reports from various sources, is pro- ville. His father, Charles F. Ferguson, Grenville in the House of Commons from here from England. Her husband has represented North Leeds and 1872 to 1896, when he retired. G. Liow- three brothers on the fighting line. man pressure were being applied in Poard Ferguson was first elected to the land. An effort by the Przemysl gar-

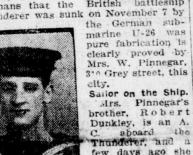
Ontario House in 1905, and was re-elected in 1908 and 1911. He is a member of the Church of England.
Thomas William McGarry, K.C., ember for Renfrew, is a barrister. He was born in the county of Lanark. on son has taken no stand on pending bills August 19, 1871, and educated at the to prohibit export of war munitions to Almonte Collegiate and Toronto Law belligerents in Europe, and told callers South Poland are again well occupied

and 1911. He is a Roman Catholic.



REPORTED SUNK NOV. 7 Mrs. Pinnegar, of This City,

Receives Word Written On November 29. That the story given out by the Germans that the British battleship Thunderer was sunk on November 7 by



310 Grey street, this Sailor on the Ship. Mrs. Pinnegar's received a postcar

from him dated per 29. Dunkley has been an armorer for three years on the Thun-

Mrs. Pinnegar has only been a resident of this city a few months, coming

WILSON NEUTRAL

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 22 .- President Wil-School. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1905, and re-elected in 1908 today he had not expressed any opinion to congressmen.

CHINESE CAFE OWNER DISCHARGED IN COURT

Chauffeur's Evidence Deemed Insufficient To Convict On Charge of Having Opium in His

Cafe, was in police court today on a the bag filled with the opium one day tory. summons issued on the charge of having last September, and since then it had polum in his possession. The case was been in his possession. dismissed by Magistrate Judd, because Magistrate Judd, in dismissing the HUBERT ASHPLANT, merchant. 466
King street, by R. C. Struthers and T.
W. McFarland.

Ways from Charleville, in the departing in the evidence heard, that of Cheu and John Erwin, his chauffeur, who charged Cheu knew of the opium, but explained Cheu with the ownership of the drug, that there were no circumstances in the the magistrate could find no reason to case to warrant him believing Erwin in believe one in preference to the other. preference to Cheu. Erwin told the same story today that he did in court last Friday, when he was charged with having opium in his! Erwin.

Charlie Cheu, proprietor of the City possession. He said Cheu handed him they have not gained any sweeping vic-

The opium was confiscated, and the mysterious black bag will be given to the Allies. They are driving the Ger-

CITIZENS SEEM TO FAVOR HEALTH DEPT. SHAKEUP

People Believe Change Should active in the interests of public health, confined to no particular area." Be Made-M. H. O. Blames Sir Adam Beck.

Although the medical officer of health, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, asserts that the latter was mayor ten years ago. department, made by Sir Adam Beck. for the strengthening of the health department.

In the past there have been many riolations of the public health laws ir. this city, and invariably the doctors of tne city have been blamed. What is required, according to those who have nade a study of conditions, is a medical officer of health who will take a strong enough stand to force the doctors to report cases of contagious disease That the whole department needs reorganization is the claim advanced, and young, active men, who will be continually on the lookout for violations and for insanitary conditions are needed.

Opinions Differ.

Many citizens consider that Dr. Hutchinson has given the city long. faithful service. Others state that he has never been active enough, and that he has let his work come to him. Fre-LOCAL MASTER IN HARNESS.—H. The Advertiser by citizens regarding the laxness of the smallpox quarantine binted local master, spent the day re- recently. One family, in particular, is being blamed for the spread of the disbeen under the care of Judge Macbeth ease, it being alleged that there was in the court house, back to his office communication with the outside after Manness and D. J. Tallant. in the court house, back to his office communication with the out the disease had broken out.

authority, and who will be continually sure.

is needed. Blames Sir Adam. When interviewed today by The A vertiser, Dr. Hutchinson asserted the attack made on him by Sir Adan Beck dated back to the time when demand for an investigation into his said Sir Adam had a personal grudge which he wished to ventilate, and that department, made by Sir Adam Beck, is because of a personal grudge, citizens in general believe that the time has come for the strengthening of the

R.C.A. TO EXHIBIT IN THIS CITY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Montreal, Dec. 21. - The Royal Canadian Academy is arranging a series of exhibitions of pictures in aid of the patriotic fund. About 80 pictures contributions from Canadian artists, have been collected, and will be shown and sold in all principal cities east of Winnipeg.

The exhibitions will be held in the following order: To-ronto (beginning on Dec. 29), Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal. Ottawa, Quebec, Montreal. Ottawa, Hamilton and London, after which the last exhibition will be held in Toronto.

INTERNAL STRIFE IN TEUTON HOUSE

Austrian and German Officers Fighting Duels-Former Very Dissatisfied. [Ganadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 22.-A special cable to the Herald from Paris says: "Discontent with German domination is creasing rapidly in Austria where the people are saying the Austrians are be-

tinually replacing Austrian with German non-commissioned officers. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted as saying: "I'll not continue to direct campaign unless the archdukes main at least three miles behind the

MAIL FOR BRITAIN. -The next British mail closes today

The Theatre of War To Be Their Theatre

Three times have the German army attempted to penetrate the

the Allies in Beigium and Northern France to reach Calais. At each attempt

they have been baffled by the unyielding opposition of the British, French and

side is the monument erected to the Bourgeois of Calais, who offered them-

selves as hostages to King Edward III. of England in 1347, when the city was

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 22 .- A London cable to the Tribune says: A novel scheme for the entertainment of the troops in France, has been ap proved by the military authorities. A British party, consisting of Ella-Terris, Seymour Hicks, Ben Davis, Gladys Cooper, Willie Frame, Ivy St. Helier, Will Vannen and Eli and Olga Hudson, leaves on Sunday next to play for a week among the British soldiers in France, giving perform. ances at various places along the lines of communication

Progress of Allies If Slow, Is Deadly Sure

General Offensive Has Met With Striking Success In Battle of Points-Verdun Declared Invincible By French Colonel.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 22,-A London Daily Express dispatch from Northern France to the Herald says: "It can be said little is cheerful reading for civiliza with every confidence that the general -in other words, for the Allies. On the offensive movement on the part of the Trontier of Eastern Prussia the Russia Allies, which began nearly a week ago, enemy. As proof of this Lieut.-Col. has met with striking success, although Rousset, in the Liberte, directs atten-

"The extraordinary conditions that gov- Bzura Rive ern the battle in Flanders preclude any possibility of a quick and decisive vic-Successes here are measured in yards, but develop gradually into miles, and the battle can be decided only bn

Allies Have All Advantage. mans from trenches and consolidating positions gained. To the northeast of One by one the villages, important de- the gradually retiring in the direction of Ghent.

defence is fortifying himself on the Verdun Invincible The Allies are gaining step by step in Flanders, where the Germans are parlieut.-Col. Rousset. "where the enemy

CHEERFUL READING

Paris, Dec. 22.—There is very litt news from the front today, but th

[Canadian Press.]

is displaying any sign of activity is in the Argonne. The effort there manifestly is directed against Verdun, but our right wing, solidly supported on the forest and in contact with the army at Verdun, has imposed an invicible bar Yores the progress is even more marked. rier. Our artillery yesterday silenced enemy's batteries, and every attack positions, are being taken, and the Germans make is repulsed. "The capture of Verdun is as impossible as the capture of Calais. Berlin-"If the progress is slow, it is deadly ers may store away their flags unless The advance is general and is indeed, they chose to use them to celebrate Wolff Bureau news." CANADIAN INJURED

Private Olliver Had Leg Amputated in British Accident, Canadian Press.1

njured in a railway accident at Tid-Next of kin is Cyrus P. Olliver, Flatt avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

NO MONEY FOR ENEMIES Austria "Suspends" Payment to Bond-

holders, Says Ambassador. [Canadian Press.]

Germans. Numerous duels have taken place between German and Austrian officers and the German and Austrian of the German and officers and the German staff is continually replacing Austrian officers Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the union could be reconstructed," said the Parry Sound. United States. Dr. Drumba said that Bulgarian official. the redemption of notes held by citizens cumstances a lasting peace would be Mc gary "will be temporarily suspended." announced, must accompany notes by treaty of Bucharest. notes, it was said, will be redeemed, tentions."

Calais, Which the Kaiser Hoped to Use as Base of Attack on England GERMANS' FRANCE IS BREAKING

In Opinion of French Military Authorities, Who Point to Enemy's Fear of Attack -Official Statements Conflicting

(Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 22.—In the opinion of the French military authorities, the Germans are beginning to lose their grip on France and Belgium. An official summary of the results achieved by the Allies in their offensive movement recounts progress at many points, which "seems to have disturbed the enemy." It is asserted that the Germans are now fearful of attacks and are everywhere on the defensive. The latest communications from Berlin, however, tell of spirited offensive movements with resulting gains and make it appear that the German armies are firmly holding the conquered ground.

There is a similar conflict of statements concerning the campaign in the east. The Russian war office challenges recent accounts of a great German victory in Poland by denying "malevolent reports" of the last few days. While it is admitted at Petrograd that the recent retirement of the Russian forces to new positions was not entirely voluntary, the claim is made that the armies are now in safer and stronger positions. David Lloyd George, British chancellor of the exchequer, is quoted as saying that before spring Great Britain will have 500,000 more men at the front,

FIGHTING MORE VIOLENT. The battle in France and Belgium has become more violent, both the Germans and the Allies making furious attacks. Although it was said in an official French account of recent fighting that the Germans were now on the defensive everywhere, today's French war office statement speaks of

German attacks. So far as can be learned from these statements, there have been no marked changes in positions, although the French assert that in one instance they captured nearly a mile of entrenched German positions. References to trenches taken and retaken, to violent bayonet engagements and to heavy

losses inflicted, show the desperate nature of the struggle. Concerning the situation in Poland there was little new they have been bathed by the unyleiding opposition of the State of the was in progress there and that at some points German troops had crossed the Bzura River, on their way toward Warsaw.

HOUSES CAPTURED. [Canadian Press.]
Paris, Dec. 22—2:15 p.m.—The H

war office this afternoon gave out an official statement as follows: "Between the sea and the Lys, during the day of December 21, there was nothing other than artillery engage ments. Between the Lys and the Aisne we repulsed a German attacking co umn, which was endeavoring to comout from Carency, and we took several houses at Blangy.

"An attack of the enemy on Mametz and the nearby trenches made it im possible for our troops to make material progress in this direction. the region of Lihons three attacks of the enemy were repulsed

Made Some Gains. "We made slight gains to the east and to the west of Tracy-le-Val, and our artillery delivered an efficacious fire on the Plateau of Nouvron, "In the sectors of the Aisne and of Rheims there were artillery engage-

"In Champagne and in the Argonne, in the vicinity of Souain, there have been violent bayonet engagements. We have not made perceptible progress ir of entrenchments 1,500 yards long. To the northeast of Beausejour we have consolidated the positions occupied by

have inflicted a serious defeat on the BULGARIA'S LANDS

Agreement Reached Without Pressure From Any of the Belligerents.

NEUTRALITY REASSURED

But Minister Says Roumania Has No Need To Fear Bulgaria.

Petrograd, Dec. 22.-Via London; 1:35

p.m. - The Bulgarian minister anbeen reached between Roumania and in excess of £1,500,000 (\$7,500,000). Bulgaria, under which Roumania will restore to Bulgaria the Province Dobrudja and most of the other terriannounces that Private Harry tory which she acquired from Bulgaria Allen Oliver, Seventh Battallon, was as a result of the second Balkan war. "This agreement has been reached orth, England, on December 18. A without pressure from either Germany g was amputated above the knee or the Allies," said an official connected 65 with the Bulgarian ministry. "We shall continue to be neutral and belleve that Roumania, although she has cause to fear us, also will remain neutral.

Could Reconstruct Union It has been asserted here that the fear of Bulgaria alone had prevented snow flurries, but generally Roumania from invading Austria, and quite cold toda New York, Dec. 22.—Austria-Hungary entering the war on the side of the

will pay no money—for the present, at least—to alien enemies who hold her 4½ the Macedonian territory she annexed the Macedonian territory she annexed Stations. High Low. Weather, "Under those circountries at war with Austro-Hun-ary "will be temporarily suspended." countries at war with Austro-Hun-fortunately, neither Greece nor Servia Other holders of such notes, it was has shown an intention to revise the "A reconstructed Balkan union would the Don

No Stirring Up of Debates in Special Session at

CREDITS WILL BE VOTED

Some Members Experience Great Difficulties in Reaching French Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Dec 22-10:30 a.m .- The Chamthis region. We have occupied, in the ber of Deputies, long before the hour set suburbs of Perthes-les-Hurlus, three for the meeting today, was a scene of German positions representing a front animation. The extraordinary war session has aroused a very great degree of interest, rivalling that which was manifested in the session of August 4 held immediately after the declaration

The plan of some of the members to ask for a secret session has been aban-doned. A considerable number of the stir up debates, but on the contrary eclarations, and to vote the necessary

Two Prisoners. Among the deputies who will not be present today are M. Delory, M. Chesquire and M. Basiy, who are held as stages by the Germans in the vicinity of Lille, and M. Pasqual, who has been taken prisoner. luded Henri Durre and Pierre Melin, rom Valenciennes, and Daniel Vincent,

Continued on Page Three. FOUR SHIPS FOR C. P. R.

Company Sald to Have Bought Them

Under Construction [Canadian Press.] sage to the Evening Star from Belfast says that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased four which are being constructed at Belfast nounced today that an agreement had and Glasgow. Their cost is said to be

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and low-est temperatures recorded in London The official temperatures for the 12

hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 19: lowest, 7 above zero. TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD.

Temperatures.

The following were

affidavits assuring the Government that no alien enemies have any interest in the securities to be redeemed. These