COUNCIL GIVE BIG SUM TO HIGHWAY

Hundred Thousand Voted to Help Complete New

ABSOLUTELY THE LAST

Commission Must Assume Extra Cost and Adhere to Lake Shore.

Altho it was thought a short time would be necessary for the city council to decide whether or not a grant of \$100,000 should be made towards the completion of the Toronto-Hamilton highway, according to the board of

highway, according to the board of control's recommendation, from 3.30 to 7.45 yesterday the members wrestled with the problem, assisted by Georgs H. Gooderham, M.L.A., chairman of the commission, who explained the reasons for a further appropriation.

At the conclusion of the debate and following a score or more of amendments to Controller Foster's motion that the board's recommendation be struck out, one by Ald. Maguire carried, providing that the recommendation be adopted with the understanding that the government assume any extra he adopted with the understanding that the government assume any extra cost to complete the highway beyond the estimated amount of \$920,000, and that the Lake Shore road be followed, provided the municipalities gave the necessary right-of-way without any additional cost to the commission.

Practically every member of council spoke on the question and there was much criticism of the commission and its work, so much so that for a while it appeared that the recommendation of the heart would be sent back. A few

its work, so much so that for a while it appeared that the recommendation of the board would be sent back. A few members, including Mayor Church and Controller O'Neill, championed the commission, maintaining that it had done all that could be expected under the unusual conditions, brought about by the unemployment situation at the time work on the highway was commenced.

Favored Recommendation.
The line-up in favor of the recommendation going thru with the addition of Ald. Maguire's amendment was as follows:
For: Mayor Church, Controllers O'Neill, Thompson and Cameron; Ald. Nesbitt, McBrien, Gibbons, Beamish, Archibald, Whetter, Grcham, Ryding, Maguire, McBride—14.
Against: Controller Fosier, Ald. Controller Foster, Ald., Singer, Wagstaff, Ramsden,

Robbins—6.
Controller Foster opened the debate by moving that the recommendation be struck out. The matter was of considerable importance, he said, and he was at a loss to understand the inconsistency apparent on the part of the board of control, who first of all agreed to Commissioner Harris' recommendation of an \$80,000 grant and inside of a week changed it to \$100,000. "There is no guarantee that \$320,000 will complete the work." he said. "The road is like a patchwork, parts completed here and there. There is strong opposition from Hamiltonand York County and Toronto and other municipalities along the route are fairly strong in their opposition."

Adhere to Lake Shore. It seemed to him that the matter

should be left over for a while as nobody would suffer very badly by the delay. Referring to the deviation in the route he was strongly of the opinion that the one along the Lak Shore road should be adhered to, a he understood that several large fac tories were to be erected in which thousands would be employed.

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"Have we any guarantee that thi
ppropriation will be the last request ed by the commission?" queried Al Maguire. At this point Controlle O'Neill made the suggestion that Mr Gooderham should state his case, an be answered by him:

The chairman of the commission, opening, said that it would not necessary to go into the question of why his board was asking the city for the statements made by Controlle Foster and said that it was not until November, 1914, that the commission had been able to commence operations with the result that the grading of Lorne Park hills was the only work Lorne Park hills was the only wor that could be done. "The commission has no desire to leave the Lake Shore road," he said. "If this council with the knowledge that it will cost about \$30,000 to widen the roadway from the Etobicoke River to the Humber decides that it ought to be widen. ber, decides that it ought to be widened we will add that amount to our estimates and say that Toronto willing to pay."

"Why should it cost this amount?" asked Controller O'Neill, and the answer was that land damages would practically account for the increase. Gave no Guarantee.

When pressed for an answer as to a guarantee that the cost would not be more than \$920,000, Mr. Gooderham would not undertake to fix the amount at that sum. "We are the trustees for the municipalities, we hold the muni-cipalities" money, and the engineer has given his estimate as necessary. given his estimate as near as he can. I am sure that it is not far wrong,"

"Why was the \$58,000 for office and engineering expenses left out of the first estimate?" enquired Alderman Maguire. He was told that the commission understood, when it commenced work; that the expenses would be borne by the department of public works of the province. "My position is this," said Alderman

Maguire, "The one statement that has puzzled me is to think that the compuzzled me is to think that the com-mission has not taken into considera-tion the office and engineering ex-penses. If we did that sort of thing in Toronto we would be held up to ridicule. I move that the commission receive the \$100,000, provided the work is done from the Toronto end."

Alderman Ball asked Mr. Gooderham

if Alderman Macuire's amendment would be acceptable to the commis-"I don't think it would be possible, replied the chairman. "There is a great deal of work to be d. he in the municipalities further along the route."

When does the commission anticl-Mayor Church said that it would be fromsh not to see the road thru, as it would repay Toronto two-fold. It would also be an example to the Dominion of what could be accomplished in road building, which in Cahada was in its infancy. Even the Dominion Government had experienced trouble



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with its road work. "There are many reasons why people are not satisfied with the highway but nobody doubts that the commission has acted in good faith. Criticism of the commission has

The agreement made in 1914, according to Ald. Singer, was a model of indefiniteness, and it should never

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* WAR SUMMARY *

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1).

being brought down in the Verdun and Woevre regions, and one in the

A turning movement is being carried out by the Russian main army in Armenia, which is advancing on Sivas, southwest of Erzerum, Petrograd last night announcing that they have closed in on the enemy in the direction of Diarbeker, by way of the region of the Goinukov Valley. The Turks have brought up reinforcements in the Bitlis region and attacked the Russians, who have repulsed several of these offensives. Engagements were also fought by the Russians with large hordes of Kurds, supported by regular Turkish infantry, at the south of Lake Urumiah, in Persia.

On the principal Russian front the floods are still hampering opera-tions, especially for the Germans, who were caught while attempting to improve their living conditions in several sectors and were shelled by the Russian artillery, being forced to discontinue their work. German aero-planes dropped bombs in the Russian lines. Germans who attempted to approach in boats the Russian positions southwest of Pinsk, in the Komora region, were beaten on by the Russian fire. Advancing thru deep snow, which was scored by many fissures, Russian troops captured an Austrian trench on the lower Stripa and took some prisoners. The Austrians counter-attacked the Russians, and besides being beaten off, they suffered

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front near hill 295, north of the Mort Homme position, in their big ottensive Sunday, the French war office reported this afternoon. The Germans were repulsed everywhere else in the lighting for the Mort Homme, Then French took about 100 Germans prisoner, spirited fighting was also engaged in last night in the little wood of Fontaine St. Martin, east of Vacherauville, and east of the Meuse. Progress was also made in the German communicating trenches south of Douaumont Village, The villages on the foothills of the Meuse heights in the Woevre were bombarded.

It was stated that Sunday was marked by the first German offensive movement in which forces of enemy attacked a front of over 21½ miles. The losses suffered by the Germans are proved to be heavy by the piles of dead bodies in front of the trenches of the French.

The German official statement of today claimed that in the fighting west of the Meuse on Sunday 714 French prissners and 12 machine guns were taken nuring the withdrawal from Bethincourt, it says that the French were cut off during their retreat by Silesians. Minor successes in Avocourt wood and on the Folvre ridge are also claimed, with the taking prisoner of 276 men and several officers in the wood and of four officers and 184 men on the ridge. It is also claimed that two French aeroplanes were shot down and that another plane is at Loos and another fell in the Calliette forest.

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shot down and that another plane left at Loos and another fell in the Calliette forest.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Associated Press learns that exceptionally heavy French losses are reported in connection with the German advance south of Haucourt, by which the Bavarian and Silesian troops now occupy the heights of the so-called Termiten Hill.

The captured positions are more than 2000 yards in width. They lie on the left bank of the Meuse about two-thirds of a mile southward of Haucourt and are a continuation of height 287. The taking of these positions tends to straighten out the German line before Verdun and is considered of great importance.

Fifteen officers and 699 men were made prisoner, including numerous recruits of the 1916 class, who were captured unwounded.

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Course in Progress at Kingston Institution Will Be

BY ORDER OF OTTAWA

Have Enough Trained Officers to Meet Needs-Rise in Recruiting.

No more artillery courses will be held in Canada after May 13. This order, just decided upon by Ottawa, means that the course now in progress at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston (which concludes May 1) will be the last. This announcement will be the last. This announcement by the militia department indicates that there are probably enough artillery officers trained to fill the needs of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces during the remainder of the war.

Since there are a large number of young officers qualified, but not placed with overseas battalions, Gen. Logie has asked authority to have a "company" of officers organized to train as a company. It is probable that they would receive the pay of their rank. The training they would earry on would be more advanced, with a view of selecting the best for overseas service with the Canadian forces when opportunity arose.

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With imperial Army,

In the event of calls from the British war office for young officers they would be available also for service with the imperial army. The foregoing plan would add to the practical importance of the school of instruction.

Two hundred and seventy-two recruits came forward for enlistment yesterday, 162 of them being accepted. The number offering was an increase of 68 as compared with the corresponding day last week. Yesterday's recruits were secured by the following battalions:

Units. Recruits. Strength.

Recruiting in Counties.

The matter of recruiting in the counties of this district, after the battalions already authorized have been filled up, is being considered by Gen, Logie. As some counties have only a limited number of eligibles to draw upon, it is probable that Ottawa will be asked to grant authority for the formation of "depot battalions." These depot units could absorb the quotas of men raised in the various counties. The men could then be sent without delay overseas as drafts. In counties where a considerable number of eligible men were thought to be still available the formation of complete new battalions might be authorized.

might be authorized.

Must Pass Depot.

It has been decided that recruits who are "rejected" by the medical officers at recruiting depots and who are afterwards sent up as "fit for attestation" by battalion medical officers, are not to be attested unless reconsidered by medical boards at the depot and accepted by them as fit.

An order just issued makes officers commanding units responsible that no troops enter private property while on manoeuvres.

Due to Acidity

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and asids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid invitates and inflames the delicate liming of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesis, which can be obtained from any druggist, and thus emable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by polsonous gas and dangerous acids.— SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

have been made; it was signed be-cause the council believed that the Ontario Government was behind the Toronto - Hamilton roadway. He maintained that the road must be completed as the city could not afford to lose the money they had already Ald. Macgregor had fears for the people, who had to pay whatever additional grant the aldermen decided upon. "The thought uppermost in my mind is what about the poor tax-payer?" he said. "Another \$100,000 will bring the alter and the said." will bring the city's contribution to TORONTO WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

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when does the commission anticipate finishing the road?" was Alderman Maguire's next question. Mr. Gooderham emphatically replied that it would be completed this year. 977.00 F. ROSETTA E. RAE, Hon. Treasurer, Toronto, 2nd March, 1916.
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advanced, and he favored Works Commissioner Harris' \$80,000 recommendation, but nothing else. "Nobody is imputing, however, that the commission did not act in good faith, and in speaking of Mr. Gooderham I have only referred to him as representing the commission," he said,

Feared for the People.

Ald. Macgregor had fears for the people, who had to pay whatever additional grant the aldermen decided upon. "The thought uppermost in my mind is what about the poor tax-

the highway was going to cost \$920,-900 and not \$600,000. According to his way of thinking the commission should be censured for not asking the council at that time whether it would agree to come in with the extra cost of \$320,000. "The members of the commission are good business men, but they are not acquainted with road-making, and have had to rely on figures given by engineers and others. The whole thing is a bungle, and before we make another step let us find out just how much the road is going to cost and when it is going to be finished," he said. "I think for the first or second time in my life I am going to vote with Controller Foster."

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