GERMANS START NEW OFFENSIVE

CANADIANS ACROSS LINE RALLYING TO CALL OF EMPIRE

Recruiting Figures for Last Half Month Show It.

127 MEN SIGNED ON

Returns Are Approximately as Good as Under Voluntary System Alone.

shown by the recruiting returns for the last half of November, issued at lilitia headquarters today, which indiate that 56 men of Canadian birth entitled that 56 men of the Canadian birth entitled that 56 men of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P. A. of the Church of the A. Y. P under the straight voluntary system, seriousness of the war and emisted as a before the draft was enforced. Forty-private in the Canadian Army Medical nine of these joined up in Canada, and Corps. His wife and family are staying in Guelph, Ont., and he states when ne returns from his present duty he will the United States.

Next in order to the Canadians came States.

States. with a total of 83, and the 63rd Battery was next, with 20 men. No. 1 Detachment of Military Police, No. 1; Special Service Command, and the Central Ontario Regiment at Toronto, Secured one man each.

The 64th Battery received two men.

To Suburban Voters

If you cast your vote in East Middlesex and you are not sure whether your name is on the voters' list phone 1539, campaign headquarters of J. M. Ross, Liberal candidate, before 10 o'clock tonight or before Thursday at

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING

EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Dec 5-Noon. Dome Extension
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Dome Mines Teck-Hughes ... ambers-Ferland Hudsen Bay Kerr Lake McKinley N plasing Mines Peterson Lake Right of Way Seneca-Superior Lilver Leaf Jenuiskaming Tretheway

| RAILLY AT HENSALI. IN | Toronto, Dec. 5.—Morning sales: Apex, 1000 at 5½; Dome Mines, 100 at 675; Hollinger, 10 at 495, 100 at 400; Kirkland, 1000 at 23½, 1000 at 30; McInivre, 100 at 124; New Ray, 4000 at 23; Preston, 500 at 23; Preston, 500 at 34, 1650 at 23; Schumacher, 1000 at 63; Thompson-Krist, 500 at 7; Vipond, 1500 at 20; West Dome, 6000 at 14, 500 at 12½; Beaver, 500 at 29½, 500 at 12½; Beaver, 500 at 29½, 500 at 22; Hargraves, 4500 at 29½, 500 at 22; Hargraves, 4500 at 23%, 2000 at 22; Hargraves, 4500 at 23%, 2000 at 22; Hargraves, 4500 at 23%, 2000 at 23; Preston, 500 at 33%; Nipissing, 100 at 22; Hargraves, 4500 at 23%, 2000 at 23; Crown Reserve, 500 at 23%, 2000 at 23; Crown Reserve, 500 at 23%, 2000 at 23; Hargraves, 4500 at 23%, 2000 at 24%, 2000 at 25½ cash, 3500 at 25½.

CAVALRY CORPORAL DIES FOR EMPIRE ON RETURN TO FRANCE



adians in France.

"If some nations seem to be more favored by the papal note these certainly were not Germany and Austria-Hungary, but those of the Entente, particularly France and Belgium, The peace aimed at was not a German peace."

Cardinel Rouge tells the Post that MORE NURSES APPOINTED .-

CHURCH BAZAAR .- The women of CHURCH BAZAAR.—The women of the First Congregational Church will hold a bazaar in the schoolroom next Thursday afternoon and evening, when a large variety of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will

street cars are beginning to appear in a new dress of paint. The company

at Canadians in the United States rallying to the colors in good style hown by the recruiting returns for last half of November, issued at the headquarters today, which indi-

SHRINERS HERE IN THOUSANDS FOR CEREMONIAL

Come From Whole Province and States to Mocha's Shrine.

AMERICANS PARADE

Arab Patrol From Detroit be put into effect next year no later Marches Through Downtown Streets.

Shriners from all over Ontario and the United States congregated to the number of 1.500 in London today for the fail ceremonial session of Mocha Temple. Early this morning the Shriners started to arrive, and the business meeting held at the Masonic Temple at 10:30 o'clock was well attended.

At 1:30 o'clock the Arab Patrol and band from Detroit arrived 300 strong, via C. P. R., and were met by the local patrol and band. They paraded the streets to the Masonic Temple. 201/2 delegation from Saginaw and Grand After the election of officers this

After the election of capt. J. L. under the direction of Capt. J. L. Richmond, potentate, started, and will be continued this evening. There were a number of candidates who crossed the burning sands for the first time Col. T. H. Elliott and his candidates from Sault Ste. Marie arrived this morning, and were met by the reception committee.

> DOMINION WAR BONDS ASSESSABLE FOR TAXES Toronto, Dec. 5.—In an assessment appeal here today. County Judge Win-

chester ruled definitely that dominion wer bonds were assessable for muni-

VATICAN SAYS POST'S CHARGES

Cardinal Bourne tells the Post that The employment of Nursing Sisters Mabel L. Nodwell and Ethel M. Armstrong in the military hospital of this district is approved in camp orders.

Pope Benedict has been urged from each side to greak with the governments of the other side, "thus throwing confucient is approved in camp orders. TO REMODEL PREMISES. — The Durand property at Waterloo and Dundas streets, has been leased to Selak the tailor who will remodel the RETURNS FROM SICK LEAVE.—
Capt. (Temporarily) Charles C. Ball has returned from sick leave and has resumed his duties as deputy assistant director of medical services of this director of medical services of this director and camp.

"The supreme pontiff," he concludes, in the concludes, in the concludes, in those who long before the war worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame."

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Like Sir Robert Borden's private car was in the special edition in Montreal. It believes that as a mud-slinger it does not depend for instruction upon those who long before the war worked to diminish the authority which they are now invoking, nor does the Holy See shape its action by the flickering lights of human praise or blame."

The Post, in an editorial examining

COUNTY ENGINEER URGES INCLUSION

lead of the Let the Municipalities Benefit Alike, He Recommends.

ASK BOARD TO AID

County Councillors Will Request Trade Organization to Get Farm Help.

this afternoon's session will select certain county roads to be recommended to the minister of public works, who will in turn designate them as county-provincial roads under the Ontario highways system. The roads to be named in all likelihood will be the Sarnia gravel, the Goderich road. Proof line, Longwoods and Talbot roads.

Under the new system an increased grant for maintenace and construction will be made by the Ontario Government. For maintenace 60 per cent and for construction 60 per cent of the cost will be covered by the Government. Under the present plan 60 per cent is provided for maintenance and 40 per cent for construction.

County Engineer Talbot in his annual report recommended to the council that the county road system be extended through the towns and villages in the county so that all municipalities would be on an equal basis and benefit alike. At this afternoon's sitting a resolution, it is expected, will be submitted, urging that a special committee be appointed to interview the London Board of Trade in regard to its assistance in securing and arranging help for the farmers earlier in the season. Arrangements in this work but when they will finish is problematical, as 2,421 appeals in this military district have already been filed. As a consequence it is expected it will take some time to clean up all the cases.

Up to and including Monday 2,738 men had been refused exemption in this military district, which comprises eleven counties. The total number allowed exemption was 21,097 to Monday night.

Five Claims Disallowed.

Tribunal 185 dealt with 41 cases on Tuesday, completely disallowing only five claims. Twenty-five of the men claiming exemption were in categories were exempted until those catégories were called. Three men were placed in Class 2, two were given time to complete their meastant to deal with, and still has a sufficient number of cases to deal with, and still has a sufficient number of cases to deal with, and still has a sufficient number of cases to deal with, and still has in regard to its assistance in securing and arranging help for the farmers earlier in the season. Arrangements in this regard were not started this year

50 CENTS PER TON ADDITIONAL COST OF COAL IN CITY

BE SURE TO BLACKBALL ALL

The Advertiser owes its local con- the heart of its enemy's country. Pos temporary an apology.

This paper has recently stated that the special "camouflage" edition of the local Borden organ which is to be distributed on Thursday was printed in Toronto.

sibly the presses of Le Devoir, Mr. Bourassa's paper, which have worked before in the interests of the party, were requisitioned to print these "long distance" London papers.

The local paper is said to be somewhat charming at the printing of its in Toronto.

This was not correct. The Advertiser did not go far enough east. The edition was printed in Montreal. It believes that as a mud-slinger it does not be not depend for instruction upon loss not depend for instruction upon

district and camp. HARD ON HORSES.—Pavement conditions in London during the past few days have been exceptionally hard on horses. The usual rush to blacksmith shops for "shærpening" of shoes has been exceptionally and conditions have been exceptionally hard on horses. The usual rush to blacksmith shops for "shærpening" of shoes has been exceptionally and conditions have been exceptionally hard on horses. STARTING WORK TUESDAY, DEC. 13

OF TOWN ROADS Commence Then to Hear the Claims Against Exemption

2,421 ARE FILED HERE

District Tribunals Finishing Up Today-One Board Still Kept Busy.

The exemption boards in this mili-The members of the county council at tary district have with a few excepthis afternoon's session will select certain county roads to be recommended to the minister of public works, who will be the minister of public works, who will and today. The boards, except the one

men were placed in Class 2, two were given time to complete their medical studies, four cases had been disposed of by other tribunals, two claims having been entered. One applicant was not a British subject. One claim was allowed. The applicant was a railway employee.

A large number of applicants appeared before the two tribunals sitting at the east end fire hall Tuesday and another large batch came up today. Tomorrow tribunal 187 will deal with nine cases and tribunal 189 will consider half a dozen claims. After these have been disposed of, the members of the boards expect to enjoy a much required rest.

of the boards expect to enjoy a much required rest.

Complex Case.

The claim of Melville Cambridge presented a rather complex case for Tribunal 189. The applicant submitted evidence that he had made application for naturalization papers when in the United States eleven months ago. Apparently there had been some hitch in the matter, however, as the American authorities had failed to forward the papers certifying to his American to the taking of the votes of soldiers about to the sequence of the complex case.

Conditions Under Which Man Minorca, Soldiers, and 2nd; he lest and 2nd; Orpingtons, kin, 5th and Crypingtons, Smith, 2nd; 1 Leghorns, 1 Leghorns, 1 Leghorns, 2 Leg

Wilson's Action in the States Boosts Price to Retailers.

Local coal prices, following the recent decision of President Wilson and Flat authorities and author

F. R. Hopkins, R. R. 8.
W. K. Wilson, 2 Rathgar.
J. R. Osborne, R. R. 1.
B. J. McGlbbon, Hospital for Insane,

Charles Brooks, Hospital for Insane.

Wiillam Robins, R. R. 8. P. W. Guymer, 589 Adelaide. Levi Near, 1967 York. Daniel McNamara, Hospital for In-Exemptions Disallowed. Frank McKenna, 1975 Dundas. Roy Anderson, 103 Glenwood. Justin McKenna, 1075 Dundas. Raymond A. Delaney, 55 Central

H. M. Fountain, Sherlock-Manning Ordered to Medical Examination. M. Maloney, 805 Queen's. H. Scott, 886 Dufferin. L. Simmens, 686 Elias. W. Ings, 979 Adelaide. J. W. Garlick, R. R. b.
TRIBUNAL 187.

Exempt Till Class Called.
D. J. Davies, 253 Egerton.
Erdman Fisher, 491 Central.
A. M. Lenenan, 719 York.
J. W. Wells, 516 Nelson. J. W. Wells, 516 Nelson.

James Phalen, 846 Elias.

Isaac McKenna, 436 Elizabeth.
W. D. Penwarden, 716 Grey.
George Everett, 635 Central.
F. G. Venton, 564 King.
J. H. Roberts, 535 Quebec.
J. W. Putt, 86 Rectory.
J. E. Franklin, 270 Adelaide.
Exemption Allowed.
W. H. Hueston, 580 Central. W. H. Hueston, 580 Central. W. J. MacKnight, 526 Quebec. C. H. Eckert, 434 Queen's. L. T. Fraser, 529 Princess. Frank Quickfall, 379 Adelaide. M. C. Parr, 379 Maitland. Exemption Disallowed. Exemption Disallowed.
J. A. Condrick, 658 Elias.
G. J. McCartney, 625 Dundas.
William J. Parkinson, 493 Queen's.
J. F. Westman, 593 Princess.
G. J. Baker, 704 York.
J. M. Lenehan, 758 York.
Ordered for Medical Examination.
J. G. Tufts, 202 Rectory.
A. M. Mackison, 396 Adelaide.
Edward Murray, 90 Stepling.

Orval Crowther, 10 Lansdowne. OVERSEAS VOTE TO BE COUNTED MIDDLE OF JAN.

Edward Murray, 90 Sterling.

Boxes Opened Thirty Days After Polling Day in Canada.

ASSIGNING OF THE BALLOT

ONITALY'S LINE

CANUCK FLIERS

put them on their mettle, since emergency landings, generally feasible in France, are almost out of the question here. They anticipate, however, that they will not have to face superior numbers of enemy aviators, as it is not believed the Austro-Germans will be able to maintain a numerical advantage here. The Canadians and Americans nightly contains their comrades and crowds of cockerels, 1st and 2nd; pullets, entertain their comrades and crowds of curious Italians by holding song festivals at their hotel.

1. Cookerels, 1st and 2nd; hens. 3rd; cockerels, 1st and 2nd; pullets, 1st and 2nd; pullets, 1st and 2nd. vals at their hotel.

One effect of the arrival of the French and British in Italy has been the rapid drop back to normal of France-Italian exchange, which went up when the control of th

LONDON FANCIERS HEAVY WINNERS AT

Made Clean-Up.

SOME NOTABLE AWARDS

Practically Whole Classes, in Some Instances, Swept

by Local Men.

London chicken men made their usual "clean-ups" at the Guelph Winter Fair this year. Every year the poultry exhibits from this city are ranked among the best at the Guelph exhibition, and this year has been no exception to the rule. Some notable awards were captured by London chicken breeders, and in some instances the whole class was swept clean by chickens raised and bred here.

A list of London prizewinners in the poultry section follows:
Silver Wyandottes — Cocks, Alfred Flawn, 3rd; pullets, 9th.
Wyandottes, buff—Cocks, J. H. Birks, 2nd and 5th; pullets, 1st, and 4th.
Silver Pencilled Wyandottes—Cocks, A. H. Stokes, 2nd; hens, 5th; cockerels, 1st, 4th and 5th.
Java, black—Hens, W. E. Robinson, 2nd, Richard Oke, 1st; pullets, 1st, 2ava, mottled—Cocks, W. E. Robinson, 2nd, Richard Oke, 1st; pullets, Richard Oke, 1st; W. E. Robinson, 2nd, Rhode Island Reds, S. C.—Cocks, Robt, Cockerels, John Pringle, 8tt; Robt, B.
Beamish, 2nd; John Pringle, 8tt; Robt, B.

Cottawa, Dec. 5fl—Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has sent a message to the bakers' convention in Toronto, urging upon the delegates the necessity of considering by what means the consumption of wheat in this country might be reduced. The message reads in part:

"The United States today has not a bushel of wheat available for export, in allowance be made for domestic requirements on the basis of normal consumption. Canada's exportable supply of wheat on this date does not exceed 110,-000,000 bushels. Before the next crop the Allies will require from North America, the Argentine Republic, and Australia at least 450,000,000 bushels. It is most urgent, therefore, that we ask the bakers of Canada to consider by what means the consumption of wheat from normal consumption. Canada's exportable supply of wheat on this date does not exceed 110,-000,000 bushels. Before the next crop the Allies will require from North America, the Argentine Republic, and Australia at least 450,000,000 bushels. Before the next six months."

The food controller, has sen

Beamish, 2nd; John Pringle, 8th; ockerels, John Pringle, st; Robt. B. Beamish, 5th and 6th; pullets, John Pringle, 2nd.

Rhode Island Reds, R. C.—Cocks, Robt.

B. Beamish, 1st; pullets, 6th and 7th.
Leghorns, buff—Cocks, James C. Andrews, 1st; James A. Gay, 3rd; hens,
James C. Andrews, 1st and 3rd; Pames
A. Gay, 7th; Cockerels, James C. Andrews, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th; James A.
Gay, 8th; pullets, James C. Andrews, 1st,
2nd, add 5th

SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION, SAYS OFFICIAL MESSAGE



Ducks, A. O. V.—Young males. Richard Oke, 3rd; young females, 4th.

Bantam G. Sebright—Cocks, T. J. Bantam S. Sebright—Cocks, T. J.

francs bought 160 Italian lire, but with the arrival of the troops the same number of francs now buy 138 lire, and exchange daily is approaching par.

Orientals, A. O. V.—Cocks, D. W. Rehder, 1st and 2nd; hens, 1st and 3rd. Swallow A. O. G.—Cocks, Dr. Manory 1st; hens, 1st. Entries 5—1st and 3rd, L. Burnard. stee same numlire, and exng par.

Entries 5—1st and 3rd, L. Burnard.
Entries 6, Any Color—1st, A. Mac-Entries 6, 1917-1st, 2nd and 3rd, D. Swallow, Any Color-3rd, William Aitkins.
Owl, African, Black or White.—2nd

GUELPH EXHIBITION BAKERS' CONVENTION Prize Lists Show Poultrymen ASKED BY FOOD BOSS

Consumption Must Be Reduc-

Artillery Active East of Meuse -Enemy Raids Without Result.

Minorca, S. C. black—Cocks, George by French aviators, the war office anoung 6th nounces. Active artillery fighting is in Minorca, white—Cocks, E. Bock, 1st and 2nd; hens, 1st and 2nd; pullets, 1st and 2nd.

Orpingtons, buff—Pullets, J. W. Dunkin, 5th and 6th.

Refused by Default.

L. Hilts will have to go to war for falling to appear before the tribunal after receiving two letters notifying him to appear for evemption.

TRIBUNAL 189.

Exempt Till Class Called.

W. R. Hopkins, R. R. S.

J. E. Wigley, 783 Hill.

G. L. Wells, 351 Eva.

F. R. Hopkins, R. R. S.

F. R. Hopkins, R. R. S.

W. K. Wilson, 2 Rathgar.

W. K. Wilson, 2 Rathgar.

Soldier is located. In the can discrete who has never been a resident of Canada, forces who has never been a resident of Canada, the can be placed in any constituency indicated by the voter.

One provision of the military voters act sets forth that the ballot boxes soldiers' votes shall not be opened for the purpose of counting the ballots "until 10 o'clock of the morning of the 31st day rext after that fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days, below the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days, below the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days, below the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days, below the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days, below the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted on January 18 and succeeding days, below the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted to the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted to the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes will be counted to the fixed for polling in Canada. This means that the overseas votes who containing of the 31st and 4th; cock that the ballot Strathroy; Ellen, of Muncey Road; John, dellands, Cal.; James, of St. Thomas; Trohes, of Muncey Road; John, of Redlands, Cal.; Anconas, R. C.—Hens, I. Vander, 2nd; Hand 5th, cockerels, 1st; pullets, 2nd, 4th and 5th, sons and three daughters—Thomas R., of Muncey Road; John, of Redlands, Richard Oke, 1; hens, 3rd; pullets, 2rd. Cal.; James, of St. Thomas; Irene, of on January 18 and succeeding days, belets, 1st and 4th.
fore being cabled to the general returning officer in Canada.

Hamburgs Golden Pencilled—Cocks,
Richard Oke, 1st; hens, 2nd and 3rd; Frith of West Lorne.

VETERANS' FUND IS MOUNTING UP FOR

Further Generous Donations

GOOD TIME IS ASSURED

Children of Men in Khaki Will

Collections for the Great War Veterans' Association fund to provide a Christmas entertainment for all solmost favorably. The citizens generally

are responding to insure for the kiddies whose fathers are in khaki a most Subscriptions will be received at The The patriotic nature of the request has impressed itself on Londoners generally, and there is every indication that the Christmas tree, the big feature of the entertainment, will be well laden

S. Stevens
Johnson & Barbour
St. Thomas Packing Co.

TO CONSERVE WHEAT

ed If Allies Are To Be Fed.

Major Smith NEW AERIAL CAMP IS ORDERED FOR DOMINION Ottawa, Dec. 5 .- The imperial muni tions board has received instructions to equip a camp for five more aerial

gunnery. The location of the camp has not yet been settled. DAVISERVICE WILL PROTECT YOU

squadrons and for a school of aerial

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15 DOMINION SAVINGS BUILDING. Temple St., Facing Market Square.

Leghorns, silver—Cocks, E. W. Rehder, 1st and 2nd; cockerels, R. M. Berry, 2nd and 5th; pullets, E. W. Rehder, 2nd, 3rd and 4th; R. M. Berry 5th; cockerels, planes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the war office and PRINTED CORRECTLY -AT-ROBERTSON & MORLEY,

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