

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

Latest news despatches from the western front continue to show in what desperate straits the enemy is getting for fighting men. In this they merely confirm what thinkers and students of the war have long foretold, even to the exact month, when the crisis would come in the German campaign. serves. Except for boys of 18 and under and returned wounded, the enemy has dried up his recruiting resources until winter comes and gives him a chance to replenish his ranks. He has been unable to reorganize his shattered forces and has therefore been forced to make do with the boys of 18 and under for a longer siege. It would not be surprising if the permanent loss of the German army has not already run to more than 6,000,000 men. The loss of the lads under 20, he had originally a recruiting field of more than ten million. He is electing to maintain an army of four to five million men; he has drafted into service two million boys from the ranks of the normal military age since the war began. When the spring campaign begins the enemy had a little more than a million men behind the army for drafts, including boys. It was the original plan of the allies for this year to wear down the enemy so rapidly that he would cease to replace casualties through sheer lack of men by this summer. The enemy has not yet gained this object, so if they have been doing this well they will gain it before the autumn. September, the culminating month in the campaign, promises to be one of severe crisis for the enemy.

gallantry consolidated the line. He has since been killed. Lieut. Harold G. Edmonds, Wilkes, son of R. Edmonds of Simco, led his platoon to the enemy wire and placed men in shell holes. He was badly wounded and since died. Lieut. Reginald T. C. Hoidge, Flying Corps, School of Science student, on many occasions has driven down hostile machines and has fought in 24 offensive patrols. Lieut. George V. W. Laughton, Northumberland, belongs to Parkhill. During 24 hours on picket he conducted a daylight patrol to the enemy trenches.

The debate was continued by Mr. Nesbitt (N. Oxford) and Mr. Thomson (Qu'Appelle). The motion to adjourn was then withdrawn by consent and the house went into committee on the whole on the government bill.



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company. The matter should be left to the railway board. Sub-section 1, he said, was aimed at the Toronto Niagara Power Company, and its only justification was that the vesting

sub-section five was then defeated by a standing vote: ayes, 12; nays, 42; a party vote, except that Barnard (Victoria, B.C.) and Mr. Gray (Kootenay) voted with the Liberals.

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