Hughes, Kent, Litton, McCann,

Nays-Alds. Couper, Fair, Graham, Nickle, O'Connor, Richardson

GERMANS AT STANDSTILL.

On Eastern Front-Invasion of Russia Fails. London, Oct. 26 -- The Petrograd correspondent of the London Tele-

It is no longer possible to resist

the rapidly accumulating evidence that the Austro-German invasion of

Russia has been brought to a final

standstill; that it has reached the high-water mark, beyond which it will never advance. It is now even

doubtful whether the enemy has any serious hopes of crossing the Dvina. and whether his attack in the direction of Riga is not intended merely

to mask a transition to the defen-

sive plans rendered necessary by his

repeated checks and the collapse of

Newman, Peters, Wormwith.

graph says:

his striking force.

bles are being turned.

up and cleansed of corruption.

1,700 PUT IN POSITIONS.

tain, Almost Placed.

CALLED IMBECILE

By a Conservative Paper of Winnipeg, Which Declares That General Sir Sam Hughes is "Stark, Raving Mad."

ment of Militia. They are also be-

coming uneasy over his own silence

on matters of vital interest. No one

believes that it has done all that the

Canadian people are becoming thor-The Winnigeg Post, Conservative. Our whole trouble here has been oughly dissatisfied with the Departthat no one, from the highest to the lowest in the land, has had any real experience in a great war. We re- is disposed to criticise the Governgard it as an interesting and even ex- ment unduly. It deserves great citing diversion. We do not regard credit for what it has done. It has it as a sudden facing of the great handled the greatest problems that question: "Is Canada to continue to have ever faced a Canadian adminisexist as a free nation, or is she to be tration. The fact is, however, that crushed into a slave of a foreign des- it has not done enough. Possibly it

The people are not serious. That people will authorize. If that is its department of our Government which belief, it is in error. Let it take the has control of military affairs is seri- people into its confidence. Let it ous enough but it is imbecile. Gen- explain why it is proceeding so caueral Sir Sam Hughes is fully convinc- tiously and so slowly. If there are ed that this war was got up solely sound reasons, the people will underwith the idea of giving him a chance stand and appreciate them. to pose. The man is stark, raving | mystery surrounding our present inmad-and this is not an exaggerated adequate efforts, however, is intolerfigure of speech, but a plain state- able, is destructive to national enthument of fact. He struts and shouts siasm, and is highly disadvantageous. and rants and imitates all those leg- to the best interests of the Governendary mannerisms of famous mili- ment itself. tary characters—and he thinks that | Sir Robert Borden is in sad need of is war! What difference does it a candid friend who will tell him make how many men we send-or these blunt truths bluntly. This is rather, how many we don't send-so | no time for flattering, no time for polong as General Sir Sam can create litical sycophancy. This is a time discussion? It is just as important when unprecedented facts must be to him-it is just as pleasing-to dealt with frankly and fearlessly. In either case, he is talked about- scheme to let small towns which reand that adds to his importance. His cruit a minimum of twenty-five men, insane tricks and twists and turns billet those men in their home town i keep people guessing-and that gives all winter, is the crookedest piece of him an air of mystery, which he re- tampering with this war for moneygards as an essential attribute of a making purposes that has yet come to

public attention. In the meantime, Canada is being made ridiculous. We are not rais- twenty-five men. The bribe consists ing one quarter enough men. We of paying those men a dollar and are not adequately equipping those ten cents a day, each, with an allowthat we are raising. We are keep- ance of seventy-five cents a day for ing men training here eight and nine their board-all of which will be months, and we are sending others to spent in the miserable little town the front two or three weeks after that induces a few of its young men they are recruited. We are not pro- to call themselves soldiers and to stay ducing one quarter as many shells as at home to do their soldiering! we might produce. We are not pro- What military training can twentyducing enough military equipment of five men get during the coming winany kind. In short, we can do five ter? They cannot ever learn battimes as much as we have done and talion drill. They cannot even learn are doing, it we take this war as a company drill. They cannot even To Have The Engineer Replaced serious business, hand the whole learn platoon drill. In fact, all they thing over to competent military men | can learn is squad drill, which a man to run, and forget theatricalism, for- of the least intelligence can learn to get politics, forget pull-chiefly fam- perfection within a week. ily, social and sycophantic pull, rather than political pull-forget every- greatest scheme yet"! It certainly thing, in fact, but turning this whole is. It is the most impudent scheme nation into one efficient war machine, yet. It is the most shameful scheme such as England is trying to become, yet. It is the rottenest confession and such as England, in spite of her that has yet been made that the war muddling, eventually will become. is to be regarded as a money-making I doubt very much if this revolutischeme and not as a great patriotic

tion in Canadian affairs can be fight for liberty. It is a scheme that, brought about except by the immedi- if put into operation, will disgrace, ate summoning of Parliament. It is for all time the present administratime for the Canadian people to have | tion of the militia. a showdown. We want facts. We What Canada ought to be doing is want to know where we are. We raising and training soldiers—not they asked Council to take for grants have been no trouble this year. The the Earl of Derby, who told him We want to know have their Rands out for public mowhy we are not calling more men. We ney. If the young men of these want to know why, when the British | bribe-seeking towns have any real War Office is calling for thirty-five patriotism in them, have any desire thousand new recruits each week, to become real soldiers, they will an-General Hughes states that we in swer the call for men, they will join Canada are getting two men for ev- their battalions wherever they are ery one we need-in spite of our rot- sent, wherever they are needed. They ten showing. We want to know will not have to be paid to stay at why our output of shells is not in- home all winter, when there is nothcreasing. We want to know why ing else to do, and then start in to certain factories, are complaining learn to be real soldiers in the spring, that they cannot get orders for war when the weather is fine and campsupplies at a time when there is still ing is a pleasure! The Militia Dean obvious shortage-when recruits partment's latest device for raising must parade without uniforms and the men that General Hughes says when battalions must leave for the are not wanted is simply to take an front without a new issue of equip- option on the services of a lot ment. We want to know, in short, young fellows who may be wanted what in thunder is the matter-and next May. Isn't it a proud thing? only through the Government in- Isn't it a great patriotic idea? Isn't forming the representatives of the it honorable? It is such a thing, in people in Parliament concerning fact, as canont be adequately describthese questions can we properly ob- ed in printable language? It surely

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 26 .- The was drawn by George S. Hooker, who i ces Hudson and Sarah C. Hudson.

field was worth about \$100,000, the Estate of Man Goes to Nephews and money being invested in railroad

is the last word in the insane activi-

And this system of bribery is "the

The spacious house and lot in the petition of the will of the late Theo- | village of Sacket Harbor is given to dore Canfield of Sacket Harbor, one a nephew, Theodore C. Hudson, namof the wealthiest residents of that ed after the testator. One-eighth village, who died this week leaving a of his estate is put in trust for Jane large fortune, was filed for probate M. Wood and one-eighth for Fannie to-day. The statement is made that | C. Harlow, the same to go to their the estate exceeds in value the sum children on their respective deaths. of \$15,000. There are no chari- All of the rest of the estate is to be table bequests. The will was made divided among five nephews and in 1908, and was witnessed by H. L. nieces, Edward Sacket, Theodore C. Hooker and George H. Hooker. It Hudson, Sanford H. Hudson, Fran-



Sir Robert Borden might as well ties of a stark and Minister of Mili-

GERMANS FIRE ON SWEDISH SUB. Picture shows Swedish submarine Hvalen (1909) damaged by the Germans who fired upon it from an armed trawler.

U. S. PRESIDENT'S NEW SUMMER HOME. Picture shows main staircase of Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, New Jersey estate, to be United States President's summer home. The estate comprises thirty acres of beautiful lawns and terraced gardens and a lake, with tennis and golf grounds.

have himself denounced for not sending enough men as it is to be denounced for sending too many. The Minister of Militia's insane scheme—which he describes as "the greatest idea yet"—that is to say, the BOARD OF WORKS FAILS TO OUST CITY ENGINEER

Towns are to be bribed to recruit Council Votes Down Proposal By 11 to 7.

TO GIVE SATISPACTORY REA-

SONS FOR WISHING

Ald. Gardiner Objected To Ald. Graham Telling Him To Weigh His Conscience.

By a vote of 11 to 7, the City Council last night rejected the recommendation of the Board of Works that the City Engineer be not re-engaged after the first of March

A long and protracted debate had been expected on the question, bumatter. The Board of Works members, when urged to tell Council why tions best and that the Engineer only explanation of the Board's desire to get a new Engineer was that the present official was not big enough for the job. Ald. Couper alone of the Board went into to any detailed statement, while Aid, Peters a Board member, opposed any ac tion being taken against Mr. McClel-

When the Board of Works recommendation was read, Ald. Hughes asked why the report was brought

Ald. Gardiner followed up by asking if the Council of 1915 had the

right to legislate for next year. The Mayor replied that the port was really out of order. the present Council could do would be to make a recommendation to next year's body. However, he would not rule the report out because he thought there should be a discussion in justice to the City Engineer. Ald. Kent remarked that he would

like to hear what the Engineer had been doing wrong this year.

The Chairman's Statement. Ald, Graham said he did not tend to get up and discuss the City Engineer. "There's not around this Board, if he votes conscientiously, will not vote for this report," he declared.

Ald. Wormwith-"No" Ald: Graham-"Let other chairmen of this Board give their opinion.

That was all Ald. Graham would in his present position.

was not fair in laying the burden upon ex-Chairmen. He was one of in writing several years ago. thought the chairman of the Board hould substantiate the recommendation of his committee. Ald. Fair declared that the same trouble would continue so long as Council encour | Ald, Graham roused the dander of ly, they may make good this loss. aged an engineer of his disposition Ald. Gardiner by remarking: " I and experience. "The greatest me- hope every man around this board nace Kingston had to-day is a lack of will weigh his conscience before he leadership in the City Engineer's of votes."

fice," declared Ald. Fair... Ald, Graham-"I will just work of the city, and the trouble is It's all rot to talk like that." at the head of the department."

Ald, Litton's Defence,

mendation. He thought the Chair- ada. There is no provision for deman of the Board of Works or any pendents outside of the Dominion. one else who had charges to make against the engineer should come forward and make them. In Mr. McClelland the city had a very cap- To Join the British Army In Five able official, who was only getting half an hour wound up the whole the salary of a first-class clerk. The board made a mistake in taking the Engineer should be dismissed. Dick. If that had not been done, speaker found fault with the Board of Works for not giving credit to should be replaced. Ald, Graham's Mr. McClelland for any good work Ald, Graham asked Ald, Litton

how many reports of the Board of Works last year had gone through Council without being amended. Ald. Litton replied that the reason for his reports not going through was that an effort was made to block him' (the chairman). It was not

Ald. Couper's Criticism.

the City Engineer's fault.

Ald. Couper said he had fought on various occasions for the City Engineer to be given a show when others were against him. He asked Ald. to him and said it was so hard to get the City Engineer to move. This year it had been impossible to get expert advice from the City Engineer. If the Board of Works hadn't a head to advise and direct it, what could it do? The time had come when the Board had to make the recommendation it was presenting to Council. Conferences had been held with the Engineer to try and help him out, but the Board's suggestion had been turned down by him. The Board's reports had been turned down in Council because certain things had not been done by the Engineer. Authority was given for the ordering of materials, and the Engineer failed to get the materials Ald. Couper said he had been a Every, one knows the conditions that friend of the Engineer for years, but he could no longer support him

Ald. Fair held that Ald. Graham | Board's recommendation was in order. If it was not, he did not probe of no effect even if it did nass. Ald Litton moved, seconded by sion Ald. Peters, that the clause in the

the City Engineer be struck out.

say and exclaimed: "I don't think Ald. volution prepared by those who are this: That the City Engineer is not Graham has any right to talk as he opposed to the establishment of a a big enough man to hold the job. has done. What does he know about monarchy, according to information I have done my best to uphold him my conscience or about the con- received from a private source which but we have not been able to do the science of other aldermen present? is believed to; be reliable. It is

Alds. Litton and Peters resulted: Yeas Mayor Sutherland and Some people are hypocrites and Ald, Litton, chairman of the Board Alds. Gardiner, Gillespie, Hanley, the rest are fallefcators.

chanics who went to England to work in munition plants have been placed in positions. These men went over as a result of the special mission to Canada of representatives of the British Board of Trade. Those who have not been given employment are men for whom, for various reasons, of Works last year, stated that his and the Board of Trade is paying for talion was passing on its morning committee had done probably more the feturn of these men to Canada. "hike," which is a part of the hardenwork than any other. The Engi- A special allowance is being made ing process of training. It was cold neer had made some mistakes, but for the dependents of those who and raw. Only a glimmer of the who was there who had not? The have been given employment in the sunrise appeared in the eastern sky. engineer worked fully fourteen munition factories. The understand I looked down on these boys marchhours a day, and worked well: All ing was that they would receive the ing along with bare hands clasped engineers make mistakes and seri- standard wage prevailing in the Unit- to their sides and heads well up and ous mistakes. As an instance there ed Kingdom, with war bonus, etc. my heart filled with pulsing pride was Clarence street, between King But it was found that even with this that I was of their blood, that I too to fight so that liberty, which is the and Ontario streets where the crown provision they would be at a disad- had been a Canadian farmer boy as was all on the side of the road in- vantage as compared with the Brit- raw and as eager as they, and that British Empire, should continue to stead of in the centre. A former ish workmen, owing to the higher perhaps had the call come in my day live in this world. engineer was responsible. Ald. Lit- cost of living in Canada, The Board I would have marched, training to be I crossed the Continent on the ton said that the Board of Works of Trade has therefore agreed to a soldier. last year got along well with City make an allowance up to 17s 6d a Engineer McClelland. He was sur- week to the dependents in Canada of prised to see Ald. Couper opposing workmen taken over to the British the Engineer. The speaker said he munition plants, the money to be could not support the present recom- paid direct to the dependents in Can-

EXPECT ENOUGH RECRUITS.

would not show their hand. In effect Ald. Litton thought there would ed the new recruiting scheme with I asked him about it. that his experience already had con- to-morrow." vinced him that the voluntary system would be saved. The Earl of "What will you do with her?" Derby added that this was something to be proud of, and that he he replied. "I'll be six months in confidently, anticipated that by the training and when I go she will have end of November he would have suf- all I get." ficient recruits to meet all requisi- I looked Martin over thoughtfully

> day's recruiting was three hundred eyes, the boy grew as if touched by per cent, better than that on any previous Saturday since the war be- his presence. gan. Following an extraordinarily successful week it appears that after all, there may be a chance of avoiding conscription.

OVER 1,000 KILLED.

Litton how many times he had come By the Allies Bombardment Of De

London, Oct. 26 .- The bombard ment of Dedeagatch caused the death of ten civilians and over a thousand soldiers, and there also were a large number of soldiers wounded, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens.

The attack on Dedeagatch, as well as that on Porto Lagos, was, according to an Admiralty statement issued yesterday, takon part in by British and French warships and the Russian cruiser Askold.

PRESS DEMANDS ACTION.

Balkan Campaign Tending Toward, Albania.

Rome, Oct. 26 .- Slight signs show ing that the Balkan war tends toward Albania rather than to South Ald. Nickle wanted to know if the Serbia gives Italy a more direct in fluence in the conflict; therefore, the press is demanding what the Gov pose to discuss something that would ernment intends to do and urging it not to lose precious time in discus

The papers frankly acknowledge Board of Works report regarding that the first phase of the Serbian war is lost to the Allies, but conside Just before the vote was taken, if the latter, with Italy, move quick-

Another Revolution Brewing Manila, Oct. 26 .- The Chinese provinces of Kwan-Ti, Kwang-Si Ald. Gardiner jumped to his feet and Hunan are on the verge of a restated that many arms recently have The vote on the amendment of been smuggled into Canton.

HEAR CANADA'S CALL

Frederick Shibley Issues a Circular to the Canadian Society of New York And Asks For Subscriptions To the Patriotic Fund.

Frederick W. Shibley, of 49 Wall | load or so every day, going down to The great Austro-German aggres- street, New York, formerly of Kings- the war, and at night I couldn't sible only by the superabundance of circular to the members of the Canaammunition on the side of the en- dian Society of New York: emy and the almost complete ab- To the Members of the Canadian Sosence of it in Russia. Now the ta-

ciety of New York: The subscription to the War Relief

While Russia does not yet com- Fund inaugurated by the members of mand all the arms and ammunition this society in September, 1914, while for which she has men, the improve- generous and substantial, represents ment in supplies has been prodigious, only a minority of our membership and still continues constantly, with and but a small fraction of the Caaccelerating speed. The work of nadians resident in New York city. equipping and munitioning the You have been informed of the ex-

armies is being done thoroughly and cellent use the committee in charge with foresight. Not only has the of the distribution of this fund is production been enormously extend- making of the money at its dispoed and vast external resources been sal, but more money is needed, and organized, but the whole business of there is need not only for more money supply has been simplified, speeded but for more enthusiasm and more true Canadian sentiment.

I have visited within the year practically every section of Canada, with the exception of the Maritime Pro-Canadian Mechanics, Taken To Brivinces, and having related my experiences to my fellow members of the committee, they have requested me to Ottawa, Oct. 26.-Word has been tell you how the Canadians at home received here that all but a few of are acting in these days of great the seventeen hundred Canadian medeeds and great sacrifices.

A few days ago I was in Kingston. Ontario. There were about four thousand volunteer soldiers stationed in that city, training for duty overseas. In the early morning, about five o'clock, I was awakened by the tramp, tramp, tramp of many feet passing the hotel. I arose quickly suitable work was not available, and looked into the street. A bat-

Why were these boys marching so earnestly before breakfast?

Martin Ryan, Sharbot Lake. Martin Ryan told me.

Until a few weeks ago Martin was baggage man at the railroad station of a little village on a lake in the wilderness north of Kingston, where I have been fishing this summer. He was also pitcher of the local baseball team. Martin has a mother, a London, Oct. 26 .- Horatio W. little old Irish lady of whom he is the of effort until the menace of a world Bottomley, Liberal member of Par-chief support. One dayl heard that away the engineer's assistant, Mr. liament, speaking at Hackney Satur- Martin Ryan had volunteered for a day night, said that he had discuss- soldier, and the next time I saw him light, will give their wealth toward

"But, your, Mother?" I asked "She's going to the City with me."

Like his mother he is small but rug-It is unofficially stated that Satur- ged and as I looked into his blue a magic wand, and I felt small in

> "What induced you to volunteer?" asked weakly. "Well, you see," he replied, "the boys are going through here, a car-

sive on this side was rendered poston and Sharbot Lake, has issued this sleep for thinking of them and a voice kept saying to me, \'Martin Ryan you ought to go, Martin Ryan you ought to go,' till I couldn't stand it any longer." "A voice! Whose voice!" Is asked.

"It was Canada's I guess," Martin replied slowly and he looked dream-

That is the answer. I knew that Martin Ryan with the keen vision and hearing of his race had seen and heard aright. Canada had called him and it was Canada who had called all those farmer boys and clerks with blue clenched hands who were tramping through the Kingston street that morning.

Canada! Beautiful, spiritual, impelling, this boy volunteer concep-

tion of her. In Victoria, British Columbia, in July this summer. I stood bare headed in the street at eleven o'clock at night and watched a battalion take the steamer for Vancouver to go direct to France. The Highland band marching in the van played the boys to the ship. The home guard of substantial citizens was their escort of honor. Then the soldier boys came in broken ranks, many of them arm in arm with the heroic sailors of the Battleship Kent lying in the harbor. more of them with arms around their Father's and Mother's necks, many of them clasped to wives and sweethearts as they walked and every man and woman of us standing along the way with tears running down our

The Call Heard Everywhere.

Canada had called them from their charming Island home and they were going six thousand miles and more soul of Canada, and the soul of the

Canadian Pacific. I saw soldiers in uniform at every little station without exception and I saw them coming in from the branch lines to join the main stream of travel eastward, over the seas to England, to France, to the Dardanelles, to do their bit

for Canada. I have talked with all kinds and conditions of men and women in Canada about this war and there is only one opinion. It is a righteous war and there must be no cessation dominating power has been effectively destroyed. Men of age, too old to that end. Women will work cease-"Sure," he told me, "I am leaving | lessly and tirelessly toward that end and the young men will go eastward as fast as the call comes to them, five hundred thousand of them if necessary and I believe more even than

> that number. There is no bitterness in Canada against the Germans. You hear no abuse of the enemy. The Canadian people believe that the Germans are obsessed with an insane ambition, that they must be held and bound and cured of their obsession. They want no German land or German wealth. They want only to be let alone to live in close and loving comradship with the Mother country and

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and the Worst is Yet to Come.

