

GERMANS BARRED IN ROAD RACE AT ST. CATHARINES

—St. Catharines, May 16th—There will probably be a small field to the the mark when the starters gun sends away the runners in the annual ten-mile road race of the Martin Athletic Club here on Victoria Day. This is because no runners of German parentage or extraction will be allowed to compete. This is the almost unanimous decision of the directors.

This is an outcome of the war and the mode of warfare being waged by the Germans. In this connection attention is called to the killing of Canadian non-combatants, including women and children, the alleged crucifixion of Canadian soldiers and other atrocities committed against the subjects of the allied nations. This condition of entry to the race will exclude a number of good Marathon runners who have been training for the event. Some of the Buffalo athletic clubs will be sorely disappointed. Velled threats have been heard here for some days. The club will take particular pains to warn runners of the conditions under which the race is being conducted. Entries close on Tuesday next.