

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

"The greatest moving picture in the world"



The eye of the camera followed the British infantry's charge under fire, across "No Man's Land," through the barbed wire, July 1st.

Reproduced from the official film of the Imperial Government.

PART 1.

PREPARATORY ACTION, JUNE 25 TO 30.

Showing the activities before the court-Mametz. Similar action took place along the entire British front in Picardy.

Hidden batteries were pounding the German trenches for five days before the attack of July 1st.

4.7-inch guns were giving the enemy no rest.

6-inch Howitzers in action shelling the German first-line trenches of Mametz.

Canadian 60-pounders added to the din of gun fire.

Shrapnel bursting over their trenches kept Germans astir.

Church service evening before attack.

Firing "plum puddings for Emperor Bill" from trench mortars.

Bombarding the Germans with 9.2-inch Howitzers.

Shells tearing up the enemy's deep dugouts.

PART 2.

A meal in camp on the evening of the great advance.

Moving up the troops.

Operating a 15-inch Howitzer ("grandmother") by Royal Marine Artillery, firing shells weighing 1400 pounds.

Terrific concentrated bombardment of German trenches the morning of the attack, July 1st, 1916.

Fixing bayonets and passing through the communication trenches to first line.

Just before the attack. Blowing up the enemy's trenches by a huge mine. Wiring the crater.

Firing machine guns from parapet. Shrapnel bursting over first-line German trenches.

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"THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME"

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PART 3.

THE ATTACK

At a signal, along entire 16-mile front, the British troops leaped over the trench parapets and advanced under heavy fire.

A sunken road in "No Man's Land."

Advancing up a captured trench. Rescuing wounded British Tommies under fire.

Bringing in British and German wounded on stretchers during height of battle.

Lancashires, relieved after successful attack, bring in the first prisoners.

Royal Field Artillery move up through dead and dying Gordons and Devons after their glorious charge at Mametz.

An unsuccessful German counter-attack.

Arrival of the wounded and the scene at the field hospital.

PART 4.

Nerve-shattered German prisoners arriving.

German curtain fire just outside Minden Post.

Clearing battlefield of snipers.

PART 5.

THE DAY AFTER

The wrecked German dugouts. Views of shattered trenches and villages, and effects of British shell fire.

Clearing up.

Advancing the artillery.

Troops move "up" to continue advance.

LIST OF ATTRACTIONS AT STAR CHEER UP SOLDIERS

Manager Dan Pierce Receives Unusual Request From the Trenches.

On Saturday afternoon Manager Dan Pierce of the Star Theatre received a letter from a regular patron of the theatre who has been in the trenches since March, requesting him to send a list of the attractions for the remainder of this season's shows, so that he could let his chums see it and cheer them up. So pleased with the letter was Mr. Pierce that he took it up with the manager of the Gaiety Girls company, and they decided to forward comforts to the soldiers. A large 25 pound box was packed and shipped away. The box contained the list of shows asked for, photographs of principals of the organizations, cigars, socks and candies.

"My home is in Toronto and I attended the theatre every week," states

the letter. "Since I arrived in France I miss my copy of The Toronto Sunday World, from which my pals and myself used to follow the shows. If it is not too much trouble, would be greatly obliged to hear from you, as it would cheer us up and make us think of the times of the past."

"I remain, yours truly,

"No. 91166, Gunner Charles Hamilton, "Trench Howitzer Battery, First Canadian Division, France."

PTE. JAMES ROSS WOUNDED.

His Son Leo Was Killed in Action in April Last Year.

Special to The Toronto World. Belleville, Oct. 15.—Private James V. Ross is officially reported admitted to the General Hospital at Rouen on October 4th, with a gunshot wound in the back. The unfortunate man left with the 50th for overseas in March of this year. He was the father of Gunner Leo Ross, who was killed in action in April, 1916.

WOMEN COMPLETE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Circulars Have Been Sent Out to All Churches and Schools.

The women's committee of the Red Cross campaign had a busy time on Saturday putting the last finishing touch to their clerical work in connection with the schools and churches. Circulars were sent out, and it is hoped that no single institution which should come under their jurisdiction has been overlooked.

It is expected that the children's share will be made as effective as possible thru the enthusiasm of the teachers, who have always shown themselves so sympathetic with the work of the Red Cross and with all patriotic endeavor.

An automobile parade, in which the children will carry their offering to the city hall at the close of the campaign on Thursday afternoon, is expected to be a picturesque function.

the memory of which will impress itself upon the children, and remain with them thruout a lifetime.

It is suggested that a talk with the boys and girls on the origin and purposes, together with the part the Red Cross has played in this war, would be an incentive and would also be a most opportune lesson in the history of the times.

Grand Trunk Employee Killed By Locomotive at Brockville

Special to The Toronto World. Brockville, Oct. 15.—Andrew Stoddard, a laborer in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway, received fatal injuries today when he was run over by a light engine at the ash pit. The engineer did not observe him crawling out from the pit under the engine, and when the locomotive was started it caught Stoddard, severing both legs and one hand. An inquest was subsequently opened and adjourned. Stoddard was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and large family.

BRITISH ARMEN RETURN FROM OBERNDORF RAID

Three Machines Missing From Successful Enterprise Against Mauser Works.

London, Oct. 14.—The admiralty tonight issued the following announcement:

"A successful raid was carried out on Oberndorf the afternoon of the 12th by a large number of British and French naval aeroplanes. Three English planes failed to return."

An official despatch from Paris, Friday, reported that British and French aeroplanes had dropped four tons of explosives on the Mauser Works at Oberndorf, Germany, Thursday night, and that six German aeroplanes defending the rifle works, were brought down. Oberndorf is in Wurtemberg, southern Germany.

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TWO HELD ON CHARGE OF RECRUITING IN U.S.

Connell of Port Arthur and Prentiss of Salt Lake Arrested.

Duluth, Oct. 15.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Scott Cash, arrested E. B. Connell

of Port Arthur, Ont., and Park B. Prentiss of Salt Lake City, Utah, here yesterday for alleged attempts to recruit men in the U. S. for the Canadian army.

The alleged violation of the U. S. laws was directed to the attention of federal authorities thru an advertisement in a theatrical publication, asking for musicians for the Canadian army about to leave for England.