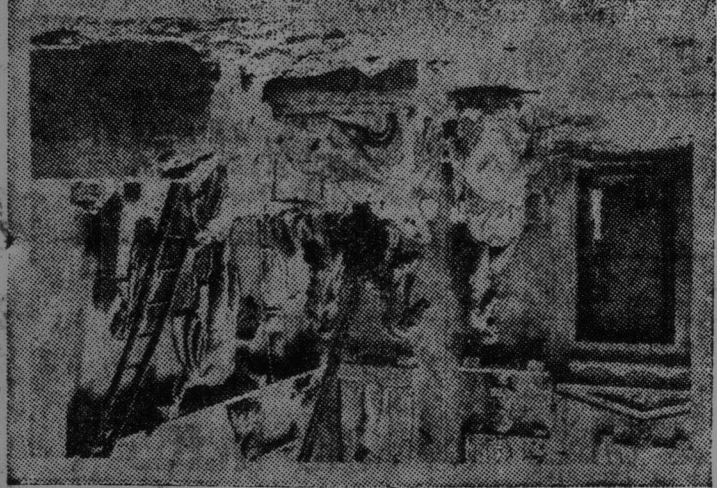


WORK OF THE RUTHLESS HUN



German aeroplanes are no respecters of the casts of Canova, and shells that fell into the domed church of Passagno, Italy, tore their way into the rooms where treasures of the sculptor's hand were crowded like fugitives in a bomb proof.

In Parliament

Ottawa, May 14.—The house today resumed discussion of Hon. A. R. MacLean's resolution which provides for the meeting of maturing Canadian Northern Railway securities.

When the house resumed this afternoon, Sir Robert Borden stated that owing to the delegation of farmers meeting members of the government, he had been unable to make a general statement in the house regarding the railway situation this morning. He said that he would make the statement tomorrow morning.

On the motion to go into committee of supply, P. R. Durney raised the question of the formation of a French-Canadian brigade commanded by officers speaking the French language. He said that this proposal had met with the approval of the French-Canadian people, the necessity being apparent because of the inability of many of their people to speak the English language with any degree of fluency. He suggested that several regiments now at the front, made up partially of French-Canadians should be reinforced by men from Quebec, until they became entirely French-Canadian regiments, also that the command of the brigade, when organized, should be given to Colonel Tremblay, D.S.O., the officer in charge of the 22nd Regiment.

The speaker criticized the government for not having organized a school of officers in Quebec and suggested that this should be done in connection with the plan proposed. Another suggestion advanced by Mr. Durney was to divide the 22nd Regiment into four groups of 250 men, adding 750 new recruits to each group, making four complete battalions. The acceptance of this suggestion, he said, would cure certain misunderstandings in Quebec and give

CABLE TO OTTAWA REFERRED ONLY TO EARLY DAYS OF WAR

Ottawa, May 14.—The following statement has been received by the Canadian government from the British government to be published as official news:

"War office summary: A correction should be made in the weekly circular telegram dated May 10, summarizing operations to May 7, the text of which reads: 'Entente so confident, that given choice of small immediate American army for defence or waiting till reinforced by complete, powerful, self-supporting army, have chosen latter.' Owing to an error in compilation it was not made clear that this related to the period when America first joined the war, and had no relation to present events whereby the American army is being brigaded with the Entente armies."

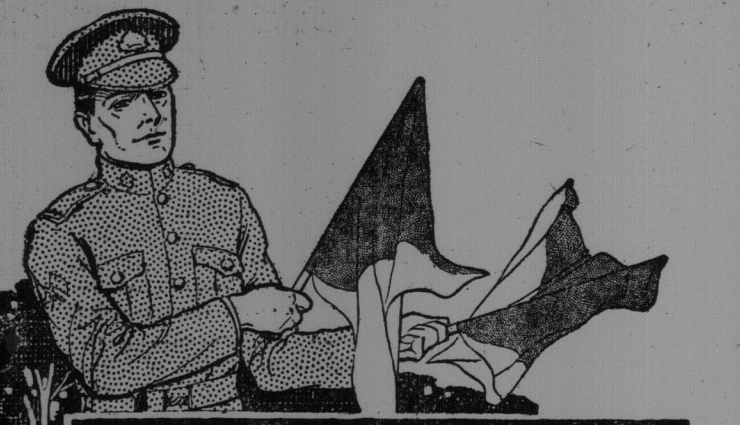
confidence to the people. In closing, he asked the prime minister to rise above any fanatical appeals which might be made to him and grant the request. Sir Robert Borden, in reply, said that the government was in sympathy with the proposal and realized the force of the considerations advanced. He desired to pay tribute to the splendid courage shown by French-Canadians at the front, notably the 22nd Regiment, which at Courcellette had fought side by side with a regiment from his own province. Sir Robert added that while the government was willing to do everything possible, military considerations could not be overlooked. He said he had sent a cablegram to Sir Arthur Currie who, in his reply, had suggested that regiments at the front containing French-Canadians should be reinforced from Quebec so that gradually a French-Canadian brigade would be created.

KING AND QUEEN SEND CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER. Ottawa, May 14.—Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier have received the following message from Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, congratulating them on the occasion of their golden wedding: Windsor Castle, May 14, 1918.

The queen joins with me in offering you and Lady Laurier our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your golden wedding and we trust you may enjoy a continuance of your happy married life together. (Signed) GEORGE R. I.

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GIVE FURTHER REASONS FOR CLOSING LOBSTER HATCHERIES IN CANADA.

Ottawa, May 14.—Further reasons for the closing of lobster hatcheries in Canada were given this morning before the fisheries committee of the house by Ward Fisher, an official of the department. He said that revision of close season regulations was being made which would result in greater preservation of fisheries. Mr. Fisher also declared that a large number of protests from fishermen against the continuation of the hatcheries had been received.

Dr. Chisholm, Inverness, declared that hatcheries which had been in existence for a large number of years had been satisfactory and had resulted in preservation of fisheries, whereas others, established for five or six years, had not brought such good results. He favored the continuation of the hatcheries until such time as they were shown to be unsatisfactory in every way.

Crash Went the Picture. He (hanging small pictures)—Any thumb tacks in the house? She—No, dear. Will finger nails do?

281 St. F. X. Men Don the Khaki

Twenty-five Graduates Receive Degrees—Twenty-two on War Honor Roll and Twelve Decorated.

Halifax, May 14.—At the closing exercises of St. Francis Xavier today, twenty-five graduates received degrees. Henry Souville, of the Catholic Register, was one of the principal speakers. Two hundred and eighty-one St. Francis Xavier men have enlisted for overseas service, and of that number twenty-two have been killed. Twelve have been awarded decorations for gallantry. A unique feature of the exercises was the large number of students who appeared in khaki.

392 NEW DRAFTS IN MONTREAL DEPOT. Montreal, May 14.—Three hundred and two recruits were taken on the strength of the two depot battalions here yesterday, the biggest day in that line yet. Recruits are arriving so fast they cannot all be supplied with uniforms at present, and a large number are drilling in mufti.

ALL PRISONERS FOR THREE YEARS MAY BE EXCHANGED

London, May 14.—Lord Newton, parliamentary under secretary to the foreign office, announced in the house of lords today that in view of the agreement reached between France and Germany for the exchange of men who had been prisoners of war for eighteen months, which, he believed, involved civilian and military prisoners, numbering altogether 350,000 on both sides, the British government had consented to reconsider the question of the exchange of prisoners, both combatant and civilian, who had been in Germany for three years.

"If such an agreement could be concluded," he said, "it would put an end to the extreme hardships these men have undergone and would not be a bad bargain, as the numbers exchanged would be approximately equal."

CAPTAIN BAILEY'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Toronto, May 14.—Captain George T. Bailey's appeal against the sentence of three months in the jail farm, imposed upon him for having made statements said to have been prejudicial to recruiting, was dismissed by Judge Winchester in the sessions this afternoon, pending an appeal for clemency to be made by Bailey's counsel to the minister of justice at Ottawa.

Captain Bailey, who was a member of the C. A. M. C. in England, stated at the Dominion Alliance convention that ninety per cent of the troops were drunk on Christmas Eve, and that if the Germans had known of their condition they would have broken through.



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