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THE NATIONAL DUTY.

To win this war—that is the essential thing; that is the work before us. It makes no difference who is working so long as the work is done. People wanted me to take on this task. I've done so. If they were dissatisfied I would have had no personal sensitiveness. If they replaced me by somebody more capable, I would willingly resign with the consciousness that I have done my best and would give the place to a better man who could carry it on and win.

—Kitchener.

I have lived through one terrible war fought against slavery and secession, and have seen the peace won by that war blessing an emancipated and united people. I expect to see peace for the world won, as it was won for my own dear land, not by compromise with wrong, but by conquering it. I expect to see, though perhaps not with mortal eyes, the ocean untroubled by undersea pirates, the air undarkened by human birds of prey, and Europe, emancipated from the militarism she has created, drawn together in a brotherhood transcending race, religion, and nationality, and inspired by a spirit of universal justice and universal liberty.

—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

OUR BOYS

Previously reported:

Dead.. . . .	52
Wounded.. . . .	93
Prisoners.. . . .	7

DEAD

LIEUT. GEO. CLAPPERTON.

WOUNDED

MAJOR H. B. VERRETTE.

J. MUNROE.

W. C. F. DREHER.

J. M. LAMOND.

HARVEY WRIGHT.

TRUTH VS. LIES.

It is difficult to refer in any terms of moderation to the campaign of villification and misrepresentation that has been waged against the Ottawa Service during the past few weeks. It has exceeded in violence and falsehood anything that the long-suffering Service has heretofore had to endure. As is usually the fate of such efforts, this attack has recoiled upon the heads of its promoters, for the simple publication of unquestionable facts has left them defenceless in their shame.

Recruiting in Ottawa is regrettably slow. When the flamboyant predictions of early Spring failed and the prophets and boomers were discredited, a scape-goat was sought for, and choice fell upon the Civil Service. To what ends the enemies of the Service went; how they hid behind anonymous letters and "inspired" paragraphs in newspapers, and circulated false statements wherever they could be made to pass current, every Ottawa civil servant knows. The climax of the campaign came a week ago when a member of parliament, apparently moved to wrath by false witnesses, followed up a denunciation of the Service by definite threats. *The*