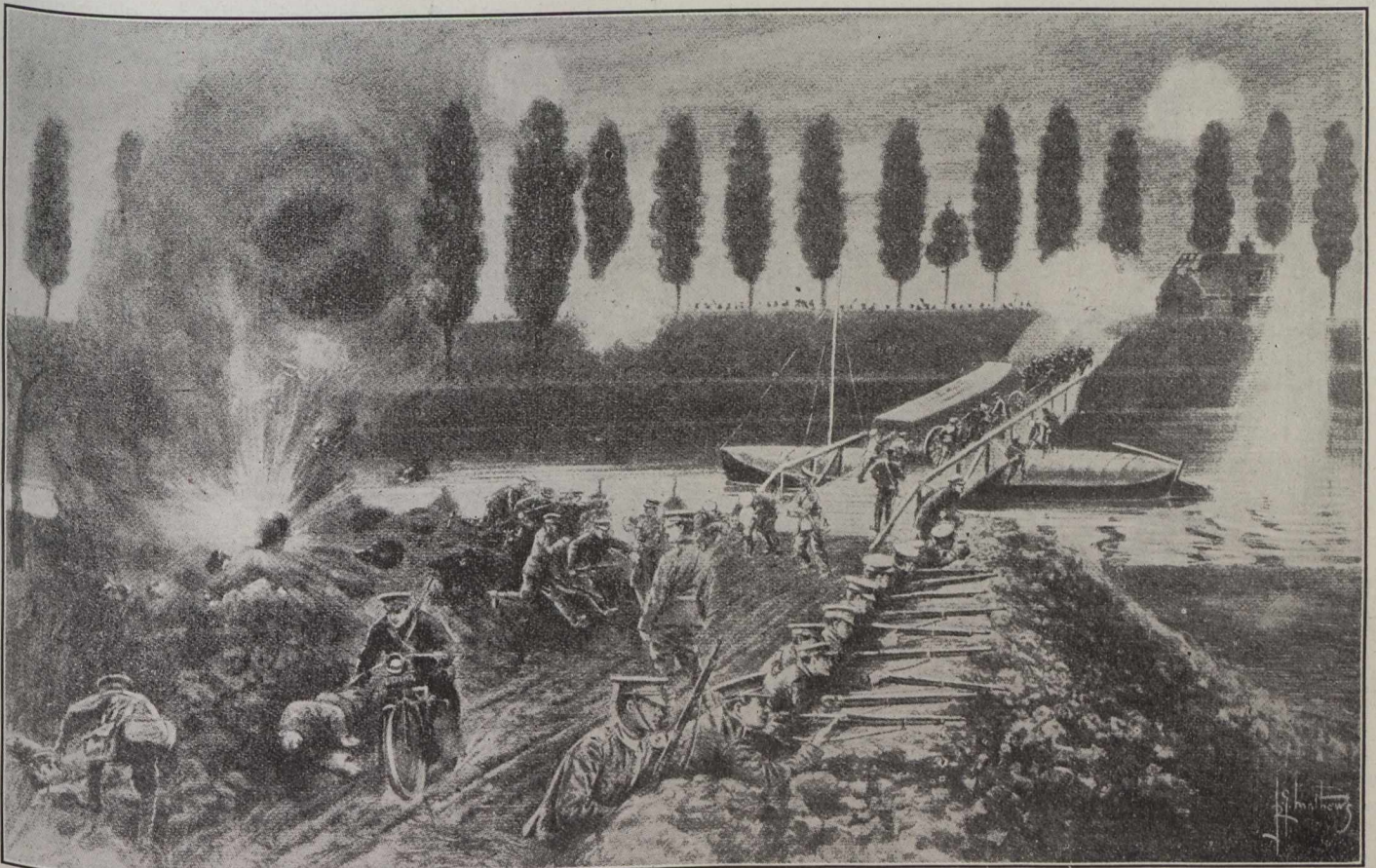


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## THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS AT YPRES



WE are indebted to *The Graphic* of London for the accompanying reproduction of a sketch showing a company of the Canadian Engineers in action along the Yser Canal, close to Ypres. According to the source of information mentioned, the Germans, in their attempted advance to Calais, got to within half a mile of this spot. The Canadian Engineers prepared the four bridges near Ypres for demolition, and their pontoons had to be drawn across by men, as they could not get the horses to cross on account of the heavy shelling. The three men to be seen on the barge are placing an explosive charge under the direction of Lieutenant H. F. H. Hertzberg. He afterwards with thirty men advanced to a trench and held up a large number of Germans, thereby helping to save the bridge. He has been awarded the Military Cross. On the further bank of the canal the Engineers are making new trenches.

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