

**Six French Soldiers Wandering Behind Enemy Lines Are Still Unidentified**

A despatch from London says: Among the most pathetic of the war is the condition of the prisoners who were returned from Germany after the armistice who are still unidentified. They are insane and were found wandering between the lines. The Germans did not identify them, but kept them in a hospital until after the armistice was signed, when they sent them home. The men never recovered their reason, however, and all efforts to identify them have failed, although the Ministry of Pensions has done everything possible in this connection.

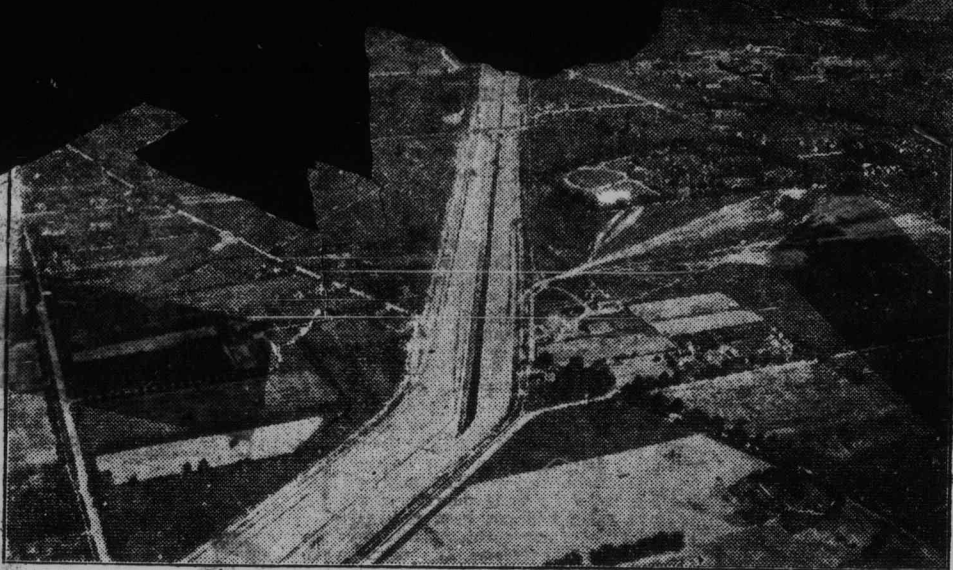
The next step will be to publish their photographs in every newspaper in France and to have their pictures shown in every cinema theatre in this country. Even this, however, is considered doubtful of results, as it is quite possible they are foreigners who volunteered to fight for France. Therefore they most probably will remain "unknown soldiers" until death releases them.

**University Finances.**

The authorities of the provincial university went before the Ontario Government last week with a building program for the next three years. Four buildings, it was stated, are overdue and should be commenced at once. These are a forestry and agriculture building, a women's building, male students' residences and an ashram, either an administrative building to relieve University of the executive offices or to provide the necessary accommodation for University and a supplementary building. One and a half million dollars, assured now but spread over three years, would enable the University of Toronto to commence these four urgently needed buildings at once.

**Pearson Estate Left Entirely to Family**

A despatch from London says:—The will of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, founder of St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind, has been probated. The estate is valued at £94,000, and is left entirely to his family. There are no charitable bequests.



**A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE CHIPPAWA POWER CANAL.**  
This photograph gives an idea of the immensity of the canal, and the beautiful country it passes through. In the distance can be seen the Niagara River, into which the canal discharges.

**LONDON AND WASHINGTON GIVE FRENCH GOVERNMENT RUDE AWAKENING**

**Plain Speaking by Britain and the United States Reveals the Hard Truth to French Politicians.**

A despatch from Paris says:—This may be recorded in French politics as a day of awakening. A real disposition to heed what is being said by other nations, which has been completely absent is now being displayed. The double cold douche, which came simultaneously from Washington and London, is responsible for this change of attitude by diplomats, politicians and publicists. While there is still considerable blustering in refutation of the plain speaking by the United States, there is an obvious undercurrent of dismay, together with the dawning of a realization of the hard truth by public men.

To them the severest shock has been given by the Hoover Commission's report calling for the reduction of the amount of German reparations to within the capacity of that nation to pay, and the reduction of the armed forces of certain European nations; and bruises into some warm and fleeced-lined, upholstered retreat.

From their environment of torpor and languor they declaim against risk. They decry the notion of a ruling power in mortal affairs that could permit suffering.

But suffering is part of the necessary discipline for us all. If we had no bad times, we never should know what the good ones are like. It is because much of life deals so roughly with us that we find such exquisite happiness when the rare golden hours come. Those hours are more than worth the rest.

**Horses Displaced in the Royal Artillery**

A despatch from London says:—The London Daily News understands that the War Office is substituting motor tractors for horses in every branch of the Royal Artillery. The change will enable the Government to make a ten per cent. reduction in the personnel.

**All Helium in World Used by U.S. Navy**

A despatch from Newport News, Va., says:—The world's supply of helium, encased in the bag of the dirigible C-7 at the Hampton Roads naval base, is to be compressed and sent elsewhere. The C-7 is to be deflated before February 1.

The gas, it is understood, will be taken to another station for experimental purposes. The C-7 recently was given a successful test.

**German Taxes**

From Berlin says: Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, today the Government taxation proposals.

Compulsory loan of a gold, bearing interest after three years, in the budget for 1922, not relating to railways; second, of the tax on post-telegrams, a two per cent. tax; fourth, the tax on sugar, raised to 40 per cent. on fifty kilograms.

Proposals of Dr. Brüning, the property tax, 10 per cent.

**Bill for Reparations is \$16,000,000**

From Washington says:—The bill against Germany, the reparations bill, is \$16,000,000.

Following announcement that all claims will be taken up by a special commission, as soon as the enabling treaty can be ratified, State Department officials estimated that the grand total is in the neighborhood of \$750,000,000. Many of these are "unproved," however, and the final amount will be considerably smaller, it was stated.

**He Spoke in Time.**

A certain clergyman in the United States who counselled a young woman of his flock against marrying a young man whose family history revealed his unfitness for marriage, is to be commended. The aggrieved suitor proceeded to bring another suit against the minister; but the jury, after very brief deliberation, has brought in a verdict for the clergyman.

If everybody showed the same courageous frankness in giving warning to those contemplating matrimony, there would be a considerable reduction in the number of non-eugenic marriages. There would not be so many innocent children paying for the marital mistakes of their progenitors. "Marrying against an eye to the feet and not to the future of the race." At present those who insist on mental and physical well-being as a prerequisite to a matrimonial alliance are to some extent pathfinders; before long they will be themselves on a broad and beaten highway travelled by the thoughtful portion of mankind.

**50,000,000 Words in New English Dictionary**

A despatch from London says:—An Oxford dictionary, begun in 1879 by the late Sir James Murray is now nearing completion. When finished the dictionary will fill more than 15,000 pages, and will contain about 50,000,000 printed words. Sir James Murray, who died in 1915, rose every morning at 6 o'clock to work on the dictionary and continued on his task for the greater part of the day. It took him two months to deal with the history of "to" as used with an infinitive.

**Saar Valley Trouble Caused by Berlin**

Despatch from London says:—A despatch has been received by London from R. D. Waugh, ex-Mayor of Winnipeg, who is the Canadian member of the Saar Valley Commission, the League of Nations has extended his appointment for another year. Mr. Waugh says that all the trouble in the Saar Valley has been caused by propaganda engineered by Berlin.

**Ships Supply Germans With Raw Material**

Despatch from Berlin says:—A German firm, according to the Ubrabandblatt, has purchased thirty British warships for demolition. Its object is to provide raw material for German industries. The firm is reported to have been about \$900 sterling.

**Playing the Game.**

The best way to understand any game is not to look on, but to play it; not to read the rules, but to apply them.

Those who are engaged in earning a living have a sympathetic comprehension of the lot of the toilers, that is not to be gained from being coddled and bonded in the lap of idleness.

They who hear music played enjoy it the more and understand it the better from knowing even a little about musical performance from their own practice.

One finds the pessimists in this world chiefly in the ranks of those whose hands time is hanging heavily. The optimists are stirring so busily that they haven't time to note everything that might or does go wrong.

The gloomy ones would like to halt those who are playing the game by demonstrating to them that the outlook is hopeless and victory is impossible.

But they who are in the thick of things have heard all these old, worn-out objections many times. They are sick of the words "imprudent" or "impossible." They have lost patience with the holdbacks, the standpatters who would prevent them from launching out and pushing on.

"Let's go!" That soldier slogan was a good one for us all. Before you set down life in general as a delusion, and your own particular life as a failure, try the experiment of living with all your might.

Those who cavil at the universe are usually those who are afraid of the open; who shrink away from blows

**One Member More for Coast Province**

A despatch from Ottawa, Ont., says:—Census returns for British Columbia show a population of 523,369. This will give an increase of only one in the parliamentary representation of the province. As the three Vancouver constituencies have an aggregate population of 176,447, the additional member will probably be allotted to that city.

**Fire Breaks Out in Historic Fredericton Building**

A despatch from Fredericton, N.B., says:—The wooden building at the corner of Queen Street and Chancery Lane, which bore a tablet showing it was the structure in which the legislature of New Brunswick first met in Fredericton in 1788, was gutted by fire Thursday afternoon. Explosion of an oil stove is said to have started the blaze.

**Weekly Market Report**

**Toronto.**

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 1/4; No. 2 CW, 55 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 52 1/2c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 69 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 67 1/2c; track, Toronto.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, nominal.

Ontario wheat—Nominal.

Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs. or better, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80c.

Rye—No. 2, 86 to 88c.

Manitoba flour—First pats, \$7.40; second pats, \$6.90, Toronto.

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Milled—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$12.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20 1/2c; twins, 20 1/2 to 21c; triplets, 21 to 21 1/2c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins, 25 1/2 to 26 1/2c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Stilltons, new, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 28 to 35c; creamery, prints, fresh, 38 to 43c; No. 2, 34 to 36c; cooking, 25 to 26c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 38c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 28 to 32c; ducklings, 32 to 34c; turkeys, 50c; geese, 30c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 28c; roosters, 18c; fowl, 20 to 28c; ducklings, 32c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; geese, 20c.

Margarine—20 to 23c.

Eggs—No. 1 storage, 35 to 38c; new laid straight, 52 to 54c; new laid, in cartons, 54 to 56c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel, \$3.30 to \$3.50; primes, \$2.80 to \$3.10.

**Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.85; Maple sugar, lb., 19 to 22c.**

Honey—60-80 lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15c per lb.; 6-2 1/2 lb. tins, 17 to 18c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per lb., \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked ham, 36 to 40c; smoked rolls, 23 to 24c; cottage ribs, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; backs, boneless, 32 to 36c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 13 to 20c; clear bellies, 18 1/2 to 20 1/2c.

Lard—Pure tierces, 13 1/2 to 14c; tubs, 14 to 14 1/2c; pails, 14 1/2 to 15c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c. Shortening tierces, 13c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 14c; prints, 15 1/2c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7.50 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do, good, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butch' heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$6.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$6; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeders, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; milkers, \$60 to \$80; springers, \$70 to \$90; calves, choice, \$12 to \$12.50; do, med., \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7.50; lambs, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, com., \$6 to \$7; sheep, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$1.50 to \$3; hogs, fed and watered, \$12.25 to \$12.50; do, f.o.b., \$11.50 to \$11.75; do, country points, \$11.20 to \$11.50.

**Montreal.**

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 59 to 60c; do, No. 3, 57 to 58c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat pat., firsts, \$7.50. Rolled oats, bag of 90 lbs., \$2.85 to \$2.95. Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$27 to \$28. Butter, choicest creamery, 86c. Eggs, selected, 34 to 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.21 to \$1.25.

**REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes**

