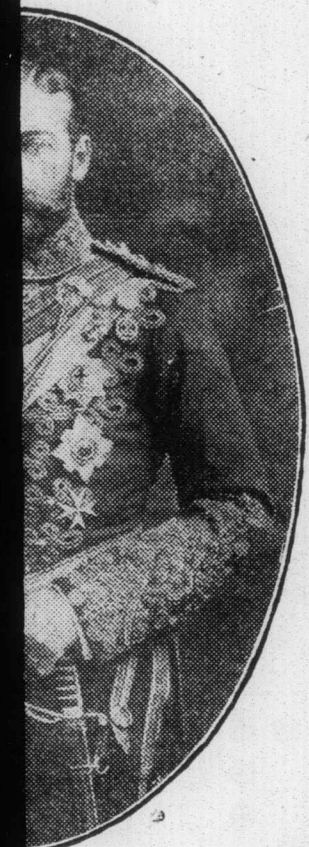


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Haig and David Lloyd George Battle Pictures.

SEPTEMBER 2nd, the official War Office royal command exhibited at Windsor Castle, Her Majesty the Queen, the party from C. Fairthorpe, of the General Headquarters representing the War Office, were in charge of unqualified approval of the "Battle of the Somme" and that of the Empire at large, to see if it had the honor of being presented to their eyes.



s Advice:

ould see these pictures have some idea of going and what war

—THE KING

HON. DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE.

SOMME PICTURES ARE NOT HORRIBLE

London Press Unanimous That They Should be Presented Unchanged.

London newspapers were practically unanimous in declaring "The Battle of the Somme" official motion pictures should not be tampered with when they were presented to English audiences. The chief question—aside from military considerations, however, was whether the actual portrayal of war was too grim for realism. All the journals asserted that nothing should be done to the pictures to destroy any part of their realistic presentation.

It has been decided by censorship boards in Ontario that the pictures notwithstanding the scenes of bloodshed are not too horrible to be witnessed by the people of this province. As a result the films will be shown at the Colonial Theatre for three days, beginning Thursday, November 2, under the auspices of the Brantford Daily Courier.

When General Sherman said that war was hell, he spoke what was a truism to every soldier and a world which knew that side of war which is concerned with broken hearts and ruined homes, agreed with him.

But the world did not know war at first hand; the question was, should it be enlightened so far as the moving picture could accomplish that feat. Should those who worked or waited, or most of all, those who

were not giving the maximum of effort in support of those actually fighting, be shown in a more intimate and nearer way than ever before. Something—but not by it means all—of what these last were suffering in the cause of justice and of freedom.

The judgement of authority was given in favor of this revelation and the nation has endorsed it. It was no question of making a show of death or suffering for the recreation of pleasure-seekers, nor have the pictures so widely shown ever been accepted in that spirit. They are to the vast mass of the nation a sacred thing for they show something of the greatest sacrifice that man can make—the giving up of life itself, and all that it holds dear in a noble cause.

But then came sinister rumors of an attempt, by means of subtle influence, such as we have learned to know well in this war, to get certain scenes removed from the films that are being shown. These scenes, it was understood, are not those which deal with the charges of our troops under fire and in which men are seen to fall, perchance to rise no more; there are the scenes which might be considered offensive to German or pro-German sentiment. It was asked whether an unseen hand was at work once through the medium of our sentimentalists and whether this underground agitation was another phase of the "Don't humiliate Germany movement" that was so sternly repressed by public opinion at the opening of the conflict.

The English public, however, would stand no tampering with the films which are to be shown in Brantford. They have already been carefully edited, they contain absolutely nothing which it is unfit that the nation should see and as they are now, so they must remain. The beginning of the terrible combat on the Somme, an actual battle in progress, artillery action, mine explosions and charges into the enemy trenches is shown in the official pictures.

The films include five sections dealing with the preparatory action from June 25, to June 30, and at attack on June 31 and July 1, and every phase of the action is marvelously depicted.

The Battle of the Somme in motion pictures is the greatest production of its kind the world has ever known and it rivets the attention of audiences wherever shown. The film will be presented to Brantford audiences for the first time on Thursday, November 2, when the Brantford Courier will display the film.

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SIR WM. ROBERTSON ADDRESSING VILLAGE CROWDS. Gen. Sir William Robertson, Chief of British Army Staff, delivered an important speech in unveiling a village cross at Bachelary, England, for securing the greatest percentage of enlistments. With about 800 inhabitants, 72 per cent. have enlisted.

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The disappearance of so many pants buttons on Missouri soldiers at Camp Lincoln is explained by the discovery that after being mashed they fit perfectly in slot machines.

Many gasoline pumps in the nation are so defective or so manipulated that they beat customers out of millions of dollars yearly, a Federal inquiry conducted at Washington shows.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

News Notes

Jay Lemuel Pyle, of a well known Brooklyn family, committed suicide.

Campaign's shortest speech by Democratic candidate for State Engineer: "If elected I will complete the big canal."

Perjury must be a common thing in Cleveland. Municipal Judge Phillips says experience teaches him there are at least 69,525 liars there.

The Democratic National Committee makes public what it calls a "big sensation," charging that Mr. Hughes entered into an agreement for the "Irish vote."

Leading women's patriotic societies of the country demand Secretary Baker's resignation because he compared the soldiers of the American Revolution with Villanovists.

A twenty-five per cent. advance in the price of flour before the winter ends is predicted by millers and grain men.

Two earthquake shocks that were felt throughout Southern California early Sunday night were severe at Bakersfield and in the oil fields in that district.

The American steamship Seward, reported aground off Cape Haitien, Haiti, has been floated, and is proceeding to Guantanamo, Cuba, practically undamaged.

A handsomely dressed woman committed suicide at Hartford, Conn., yesterday in a leading hotel, after first destroying all means by which her identification might be established. She shot herself.

Michael Yerk, a one-legged man, living for more than thirty years in the south end, Bridgeport, Conn., was yesterday found murdered in a yard on Railroad avenue.

Frankly admitting he is pretty, of sound mind and fond of work, a Huntington (L.I.) man advertises for a wife to make his home bright by winter time.

FRENCH PRESS FORT VAUX HARC

Following Up Their Gains, Troops of Petain Press Forward.

GERMANS WEAKEN.

French Forces Were Led In Offensive By Capable Men.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantage gained by their sudden forward sweep on Tuesday and according to the latest information, have closed in to within less than five hundred yards of Vaux fort. Announcement of the capture is momentarily expected here thus completely restoring the French line held on February 25.

The German forces at Verdun are reacting so slowly and with such apparent lack of strength that in the opinion of French military men they no longer possess a general reserve, but are obliged to withdraw men from one section of the front to reinforce another section in case of need.

Reports of the casualties which are now in hand show the French losses were very light indeed, considerably less than the number of prisoners taken and a large proportion of them was of cases in which the men were slightly wounded. A considerable material was captured. The Germans had massed guns of all calibres in the ravine of death, all of which fell into the hands of the French.

The three lieutenant-generals who, under the command of General Mangin, led the attacking divisions were all lieutenant-colonels at the outbreak of the war and had been singled out by General Joffre for promotion on account of their technical ability, energy and initiative.

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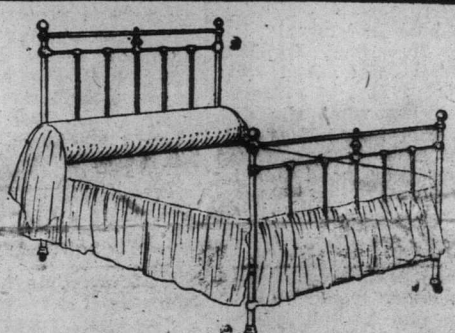
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