## POOR DOCUMENT

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#### Our Men Want To Hit Back When They're Hit

ARTICLE No. 5-GETTING EVEN. fully, made a few notes and sauntered

are the only things Heiny understandsreprisals in accelerated and aggravated doses. It is not a question of academical right or wrong, but of common sense safety and protection. The theorist who undertook to convince one soldier that reprisals were unwise or wrong, would have a job on his hands to outlest the war.

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I was visiting a certain Canadian headquarters in a beautiful spot—one of the many in this lovely country of France. Night raiding had been pitting the fields not so very far away and marking some small towns.

"It's a wonder," I observed to an officer, whose sleep had not even been interrupted by the crash of the bombs, "that they don't bomb you here."

He smiled with that all-pervading confidence which characterizes the soldier of France in face of every setback and hardship. "If they did," he replied grimly, "—well, we have the range of a hundred German headquarters. And we'd blow them to ——" The italics were in his tone. "There isn't a German headquarters within miles of the front that can shift its location without our knowing in a very few days."

That, of course, was a tribute to the tradling of the Canadians in search of information.

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Into a cinema in a certain French village occupied by Canadians, a German gun threw a shell. Had it fallen only a few days earlier, there might have been appalling casualties. But it so happened that C. Y. M. C. A. had given up the builder, because the rent was too high; and only a few days before the headquarters located there had moved. Result: A demolished cinema and some civilian casualties.

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However, what the army saw was the intention of the Hun. A week later our intelligence service ascertained the loca-

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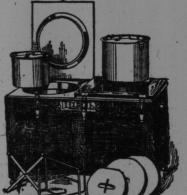
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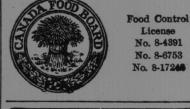
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