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Indication of Serious Shortage Experienced by Enemy Troops on Canadian Front—Bones of French Killed Two Years Ago at Vimy Buried by Our Boys.

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Canadian Headquarters in France.

Via London, May 15—(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent Canadian Press)—Some prisofiers recently taken on the front are far below the general standard of physique of the enemy troops. It has been learned that in the disastrous attack at Avion on Friday last the troops employed by the Germans included drafts of eight was mide. This indicates the serious shortage experienced by the enemy troops an this front.

Artillery Engaged.

The artillery of the Canadian corps continues to be engaged all day in Geles with the enemy guns in Lens and the regions south and east with the most satisfactory results. Many direct hits have been obtained during the past two days and the German fire has materially lessened. A relative calm exists today because a heavy mist prevails making aerial observation inpossible.

The most remarkable testimony yet obtained as to the importance attached to Vimy Ridge in the enemy's defensive scheme is contained in a recently captured document in which a commander tells his officers of his desire that every officer and man of the first Bavarian reserve division should be acquainted with the decisive importance of Vimy Ridge. The first Bavarian division, he stated, "will be called upon in the impending defensive battle to hold these commanding heights, which we are radically strengthening, down to the last man. The more energetically we work at the consolidation of this position the more calmly shift whe be able to contemplate the coming fremendous attacks which will decide the campaign."

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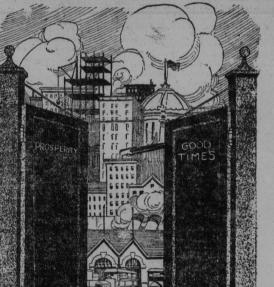
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