

VIMY RIDGE MAY BECOME THE HILL OF MISSING MEN

Suggestion Abroad to Make Memorial to Those Reported Missing During Great War — Lemieux May Take Matter up.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Vimy Ridge, made famous by Canadian valor, may become the Hill of Missing Men. It has been suggested in government circles here that there should be some permanent memorial to those who never came back but who never were reported as dead. This might be most appropriately done by inscribing the names of the missing on the largest monument on the Ridge, there being ample space for the list.

Great Britain, with whom Australia and New Zealand are associated in the scheme, is doing something similar on another battlefield in France, and it is felt here that Canada should not be behind in public recognition of her heroes.

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Nation's Debt Is Further Reduced

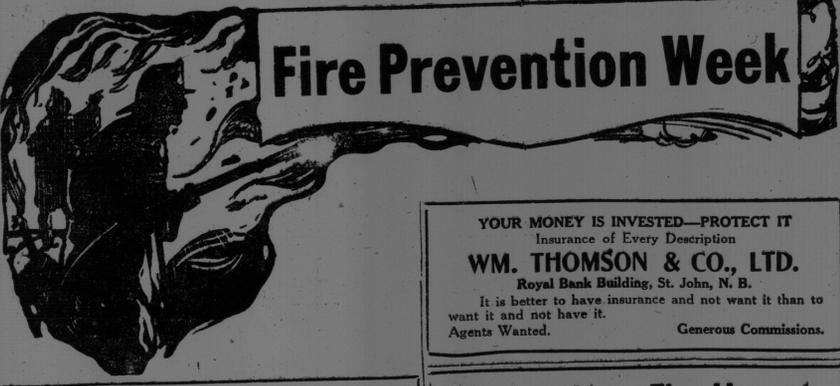
Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Canada's net debt continues to decrease. Figures for the month of September issued today by the department of finance show a further fall of \$3,615,422 in the debt, which now stands at \$2,284,030,846, as compared with \$2,387,646,268, on August 31. This decrease, however, compares unfavorably with that of September, 1921. During that month there was a reduction in the net debt of \$12,280,185, the debt standing at \$2,332,668,903, on September 30.

500,000 ACRES SOLD.

Ontario Timber Deal Completed in Philadelphia.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 7.—The announcement has been received at the Sudbury office of the Algoma Eastern Railway that the sale of 500,000 acres of timber lands owned by the company along the line of the Algoma Central, between Oba and Hearst, for \$1,300,000, was completed on Monday in Philadelphia, after six months' negotiations. General Manager W. H. Farrell stated that President Montgomery of the Algoma Eastern Railway, would likely announce the identity of the purchasers on his return to Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday. The purchasers are believed to be American pulp and paper interests. It is probable that the purchasers will erect a mill on the property.

The first payment will be \$150,000, and the balance will be in quarterly instalments.



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MAIMED VETERANS ALL VOLUNTEER TO SURRENDER BLOOD

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Members of the local branch of the Amputation Association, otherwise known as "Fragments from France," were worried last night. They were discussing their troubles at the College street armories. There was a report that the pensions of the armless and legless veterans were to be cut so soon as the life of the high cost of living bonus expires. Ways and means were debated to enlist public opinion on their side.

"If our pensions are cut, if the government does not make up for the loss of earning power, then this country has lost the spirit that won the war," said Captain Sydney Lambert.

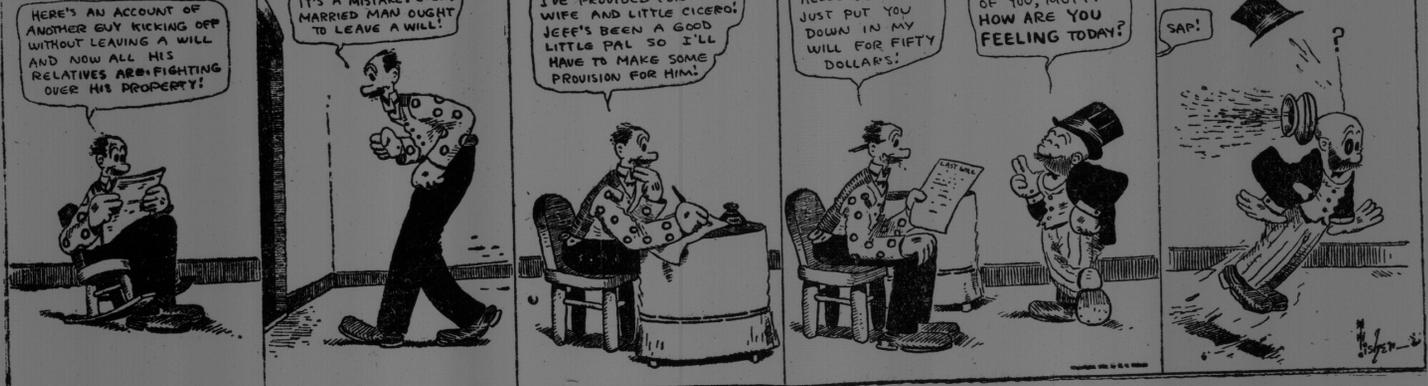
While the president was speaking a woman entered the assembly hall. "My child is in danger of death at the hospital for sick children," she said. "A blood transfusion must be made immediately, the doctors tell me. Is there anyone here who will volunteer to give a pint of his blood for my child?" she appealed. "I am a soldier's widow." There was a hush, then somebody grabbed his crutches and stumbled to his feet.

"Right here, madam," he called. Another maimed veteran got up—and another.

Finally 300 men responded. The meeting broke up. No more business was done. The call for service had come once more.

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