

HON. JAS. S. DUFF, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IS DEAD
2000 Belgians are Deported Daily From Their Country by the Germans

HE WAS FIVE DAYS IN NO MAN'S LAND BEFORE RESCUED

Further Details of the Harrowing Experience of Corporal Raymond of This City

Mr. Douglas S. Robertson, special correspondent of the Toronto Telegram, in London, England, sends the following letter to that paper, with reference to the recent remarkable experience at the front of Corporal Raymond of this city.

Five days and nights lying wounded in a shell-hole out on No Man's Land, and yet alive to tell the tale, bright as a dollar and fast recovering!

Corporal W. Gladstone Raymond, son of Mr. W. G. Raymond, Postmaster, of Brantford, went through the above harrowing experience. In the first wave of a local attack, when his battalion, the 58th of Toronto, made an assault on the neighboring Hun, Corporal Raymond presently found himself all alone at the German wire.

AMBULANCE TO AID. Finding himself thus apparently alone so close to the enemy, Corporal Raymond threw himself into a big shell-hole and from this coil of vantage began heaving grenades on the Germans.

RESCUER KILLED. "Keep down!" I shouted in a stage whisper, quoth Corporal Raymond, relating the episode, "but I had hardly got the words out of my mouth when a bullet got the poor chap in the head and he rolled over without a murmur, stone dead. He was just

one of the long roll of dead unknown heroes. I am sorry that I didn't get his name, but I was in no state to make such inquiries later on. I never saw the V. C. he did.

SUFFERED FROM THIRST. Lying quite close to the German wires, he was in a dangerous position to try to escape by day, even had his wound allowed it. Fortunately he had two days' rations with him. This kept him alive, though he could have drunk painfulls of water in place of the meagre allowance in his flask. Wounds make you thirsty.

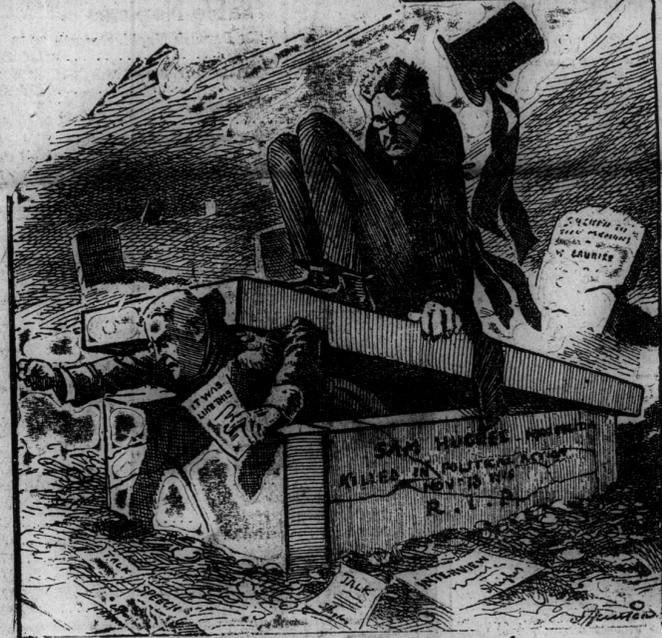
UNABLE TO CALL. He tried to call to them. No use, his parched lips could make no sound. His feeble throat muscles refused to articulate. Then, oh, joy, one of them spotted him. Next moment two strapping men from another Toronto corps, the 75th (Tommy Church's Own), were carrying him across to our lines.

Mr. Fred Salter, London agent for the Grand Trunk, was a Canadian visitor to the wounded man the other day. Raymond is in a Lancashire hospital (segregation not having nabbed him for a Canadian hospital), and he is one of the cheeriest of the 2,000 patients in the place.

Another day of this great enterprise has slipped away. What have you done? Benefited by it? Or are you like the person who said, "I will wait until to-morrow," and that same person found out to his sorrow that to-morrow never comes.

Not long ago in another campaign a candidate came into the office and sat down and was telling how many votes he had and nobody could catch up to him. The campaign manager told him that he should work right up to the last minute, that he was too confident, and how overconfidence has often lost many a battle.

Do not be like this person, candidates. Make yourself believe that you need every vote that you can possibly get, and you will be rewarded in the end.



Trouble with the Deceased.

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HULL AFFECTED BY PROHIBITION

Council of That City Desires To Control Sale of Liquor.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—Prohibition in Ontario has affected Hull considerably and this is reflected in some of the provisions of the Hull bill, given first reading yesterday.

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BRITISH RENEW ANGER FIGHTING

Renewing their attacks near the Ancre River on the French front, the British last night made further gains, it is announced officially.

MOST SAGACIOUS SINCE LINCOLN

Is British Editor's Comment On Wilson as American Statesman.

London, Nov. 18.—When Europe emerges from the present struggle, the balance of the hemispheres will have been fundamentally changed in favor of the western, and the United States will have an authority in the affairs of the world which it never had before.

CONFERENCE OF ALLIED LEADERS

Held at Paris, With Generals From All Allies In Attendance.

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BELGIANS DEPORTED NOW REACH TOTAL OF 40,000

And is Continued by Huns at Rate of 5000 a Day—Populace of Belgium Indignant but Helpless Against the Outrage

The Hague, Nov. 17.—via London, Nov. 18.—The number of Belgians deported by the Germans up to date, according to information given today from a reliable source, apparently is between thirty and forty thousand and they are being deported at the rate of about 2,000 daily.

Antwerp, it was said, has been commanded to furnish 27,000 men, which is probably not more than ten per cent. of its able-bodied population, but the commune of Lessines has lost more than 2,000 from a total population, including women and children of 7,000, representing virtually every able-bodied man, excepting officials.

The entire Belgian population, the narrator said, is terrorized because the people realize they are entirely helpless. Crowds of hysterical women and children gather at the railway and recruiting stations and many women at Lempsnes threw themselves on the rails to prevent the departure of a train of immigrants and had to be forcibly removed by German soldiers.

Neutrals in Belgium, especially the ministers, are receiving many appeals to try and induce their governments to intervene. The newspaper La Libre Belgique, which has maintained a wide circulation throughout Belgium for more than a year, despite the alleged efforts of the Germans to discover its authors and suppress the sheet has published a special number containing an appeal to the neutral nations.

ITALY PROTESTS WITH ALLIES

Against German Establishment of the Kingdom of Poland.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 18.—The Italian Government has joined the other Entente powers in protesting against the action of Germany in proclaiming Russian Poland an independent state.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE SEAMEN

Appeal to Be Made in the City By Mr. M. P. Fennell.

In connection with the visit to the city of Mr. M. P. Fennell, who will address a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. tonight, making an appeal for contributions to the institutions for seamen of Great Britain, a few details concerning the progress of this work may be of general interest.

MONASTIR'S FALL FORESHADOWED

In Recent Franco-Serb Victory On Cerna Front In Macedonia.

London, Nov. 18.—(New York Times cable)—Major-General R. B. Maurice, director of British operations, referred in an interview yesterday to the new Franco-Serb victory on the Cerna front as highly important and possibly foreshadowing a German-Bulgarian retreat from Monastir, which from its moral effect would be calculated materially to modify the conditions under which the war in the Balkans could be prosecuted during the winter.

With reference to the Roumanian situation, wintry conditions probably prevail in a short time, he said, and Germany, if she was to obtain any great success in that theatre, would have to set it quickly. In this connection remark was made by the Roumanian minister to a correspondent that eight or ten days from now would witness a very much changed situation along the Roumanian front.

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PROBS Toronto, Nov. 18.—Light snow falls have occurred in many localities from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the west the weather has been fine and mild. The cold waves have now almost disappeared. Forecasts Fresh south-west to west winds; fair a little milder to-day and on Sunday.

GERMANS REPULSED Paris, Nov. 18.—12:30 p.m.—A strong German detachment attempted last night to reach one of the French trenches at Blaches, on the Somme front. The war office announced today that the attackers were repulsed. In yesterday's fighting six German airplanes were shot down.