



They Shall Not Pass

The Immortal Cry of Canada at the Second Battle of Ypres.

The defence of Ypres following the first ghastly gas attack April 22, 1915, exalts all history. By it our men were transfigured and the undying, imperishable Soul of Canada revealed.

In the name of these Heroes of Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Vimy Ridge, Lens, The Somme, Verdun---aye and the Deathless "Old Contemptibles"--- we beseech you, Women of Canada, to Dedicate Yourself and Your Families to War Service by signing the Food Service Pledge.

The sacrifice is not great. We merely want you to substitute other foods for part of the white bread, beef and bacon your family now eat.

"What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division practically incapable of any action at all.

The Stand of the Canadians

"The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

"In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage; and it is not too much to say the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences."

From

Sir John French's Seventh Despatch,
General Headquarters,
15th June, 1915

Thou Shalt Not Want

The Undying Pledge of Canada's Mothers to Her Sons.

When baking use one-third oatmeal, corn, barley or rye flour. Or, order some brown bread from your baker each day.

Substitute for beef and bacon such equally nutritious foods as fish, peas, lentils, potatoes, nuts, bananas, etc.

Third, and this is most important --- positively prevent the waste of a single ounce

of food in your home.

A Food Service Pledge and Window Card has been or will be delivered to you. The Pledge is your Dedication to War Service---The Window Card is your Emblem of Honour.

Sign the one and display the other.

Woman's Auxiliary, Organization of Resources Committee, in Co-operation with The Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Sign and Live up to Your Food Service Pledge

PLOTS UNCOVERED BY UNITED STATES

Incredible Story of German Conspiracies Involves New York Judge.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The most startling revelation of German intrigue in the United States that has been made since the war began, implicating well-known men who claim American citizenship and involving a Supreme Court justice in New York City, was made last night by the Government committee of Public Information.

"In the form of letters, telegrams, notations, cheques, receipts, ledgers, cash books, cipher codes, lists of spies and other memoranda," the committee says, "were found indications—

in some instances of the vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German Imperial Government, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with:

"Violation of the laws of the United States.

"Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.

"Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain.

"Fomenting ill-feeling against the United States in Mexico.

"Subornation of American writers and lecturers.

"Financing of propaganda.

"Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.

"Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring labor trouble in munition plants.

"The bomb industry and other related activities."

CANADIANS CONSOLIDATING GAINS

Road and Railway Maintenance Men at Work East of Ypres.

Canadian Headquarters in France, Sept. 23.—Occasional attempts to raid our outposts, sharply repulsed, are the only evidence of enemy infantry activity on this front. The use of gas shells in considerable numbers is another device of the Germans which requires constant vigilance at night on the part of the men in our trenches.

There has been a marked renewal of the enemy activity during the past few days. This seems to be associated with the increase in his long-range shelling of the back areas and the counter-battery work.

While the Canadians had no part in

winning Thursday's victory in the region east of Ypres, where for many months in 1915 and 1916 they kept the flag flying under most difficult conditions, they are doing their full part in the consolidation of the ground won. As at Messines, part of the road and railway maintenance under fire is undertaken by companies of Canadians who have remained in the Ypres region ever since 1915.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS ON RIGA FRONT

A despatch from Petrograd says:—The Russians on Wednesday on the Riga front repulsed an attack by the Germans with great losses to the invaders, according to the statement issued by the Russian War Office. The Rumanians were compelled to abandon enemy positions that they had occupied in the region of Ocna.

GERMANS USE FLAMING BULLETS

New Kind of Frightfulness Sets Men's Clothing on Fire.

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 23.—It is reported that the British battalions which captured Shrewsbury forest and Bulgar wood, to the east of the former place, in Thursday's drive, experienced a new kind of German frightfulness. The advancing troops are said to have been fired on with "flaming bullets." These bullets set the men's clothing afire, and in several instances, according to the account received here, wounded men had to be rolled in the mud by their comrades to extinguish the flames.