16 PAGES

The Daily British Whig

PAGES 1-8

YEAR 86: NO. 63 — KINGSTON, ONTARIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1919. — LAST EDITION

SIGN SEPARATE PEACE TREATIES

With Other Central Powers As Soon As Germany is Disposed of.

THE AIM OF THE BRITISH

IS TO GET THE WORLD BACK TO NORMAL.

By Stripping the Preliminary Peace Terms of All Unnecessary Incumbrance—Danzig to be Included in Poland.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paric, March 15.—The British programme at the peace conference is understood to contemplate the signing of separate preliminary treaties with the other central allies as soon as possible after Germany is disposed of. Next would come the consideration of any amendments to the present constitution of the League of Nations and then the league would be whipped into permanent shape. The final peace treaty would follow and would include the League of Nations plan

The leading thought among the British at the present moment seems to be to strip the preliminary peace terms of all unnecessary incumbrance and secure the signature of that document so that the world can begin to settle back to normal.

One of the first questions to be considered by the council of ten will be the boundary between Poland and Germany. The Polish boundary commission, as well as the general territorial commission, has virtually agreed unanimously on this boundary. While no official announcement has been made, it is known that Danzig is included in Poland and that the commissions have agreed upon the boundary which would give Poland strategic points which should make her an effective barrier between Bolshevism and western Europe.

STORY OF CANADA'S ARMY.

Huge Pile of Records, Photos, Etc., in England and France.

Ottawa, March 15.—It will require a building of huge dimensions to house the war trophies and records of the Canadian army in the great war. Dr. A. G. Doughty, public archivist, has just returned from Europe after looking over the material now held in England and France. He says there is a vast collection of trophies, records, pictures, photographs and historical papers awaiting shipment to Canada. Apart from any question of shipping facilities, these trophies cannot be transported yet because of the lack of accommodation in Ottawa for such a collection.

MONUMENT TO LAURIER.

Suggestion That One Be Raised by Public Subscription.

Ottawa, March 15.—A movement is on foot to erect in Notre Dame cemetery, Ottawa, an immense tomb and monument for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The proposal is that the money be raised by public subscription from friends and admirers of the dead leader throughout Canada.

Carmania Due Sunday Evening.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Halifax, March 15.—It was announced at the Robert Redford Agency here to-day that the steamer Carmania, which is expected to dock at seven o'clock to-morrow evening, will not proceed to New York after landing the Princess Patricias, 49th Battalion, and other units of third division, but will take on freight and passengers here, sailing, it is anticipated, on the 24th for England.

Acute Unrest Prevails.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

London, March 15.—"Acute unrest prevails in the whole German westphalian industrial region and it will probably be necessary to enlarge the British bridgehead in that direction," says a despatch to the Mail from its correspondent with the British army.

The Bavarian Diet will convene on March 17th, and will be asked to elect a new premier to take the place of Kurt Eisner assassinated last month. The Bavarian central council has declared for complete socialization.

WHIG CONTENTS.

1—Signing of Peace Treaties; No Overtures Made to Gouin; Mysteries in Chinese Case; Will Not Have Rhine Buffer State; Capt. James Sutherland's Letter.
2—Church Services; Incidents of the Day.
3—Social News in Kingston; Want Daylight Saving.
4—Editorials; Walt Mason's Rhymes; A Timely Poem.
5—Letter From Capt. J. Sutherland; Theatrical News.
6—Gananoque News; Obituaries; Market Prices.
7—Classified Page; Theatre and Other Announcements.
8—Military; Theatrical; Local News.
9—Books and Their Authors; War Puzzles
10—Social News of Kingston; The Promoter's Wife; Lorna Moon's Talks.
11—Capt. Pearkes, a Canadian V.C.
12—In the Automobile World.
13—Practical Paragraphs For the Car Owner
14—The Man on Watch; Admiration For Canada.
15—The Late Market Reports; Financial News.
16—In the World of Sport.

BAD FIRES IN QUEBEC; DAMAGE IS $200,000

For a While Catastrophe Threatened—Two Firemen Were Seriously Injured.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Quebec, March 15.—With the thermometer five degrees below zero, the fire brigade early this morning fought and extinguished two bad fires in the business district, which caused approximately two hundred thousand dollars damage, and threatened for a while to be a veritable catastrophe. One bed-ridden woman was saved by the bravery of the police. Two firemen were seriously injured and are in hospital.

SHIPMENT IN BOND MAY BE PROHIBITED

Ottawa, March 15.—Notwithstanding increased facilities both in the west and at the head of the lakes there has never been a year when any more than half of the Canadian wheat crop was carried by all-Canadian channels. Usually at least half the crop goes via Buffalo and the ports of New York and Baltimore. It is feared that not only will the important restrictions be continued but that the privilege of shipping in bond by the United States may be refused. In that case all the wheat will have to go by Canadian ports and Canadian ports are not equipped to handle all the wheat of the west in a year of a big crop.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY GIVEN

Despatches That Come From Near and Distant Places.

TIDINGS FOR OUR READERS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraphic Service and Newspaper Exchange.

United States senators are planning a campaign against the League of Nations project.

The Interprovincial Labor Conference voted solidly at Calgary, Alta., to break away from international affiliation, subject to the approval of the respective unions.

Members of the Argentine cabinet, who have been endeavoring to settle the strike of harbor men, announced that their efforts had failed. Both sides refused the proferred arbitration.

The Inter-provincial labor conference at Calgary voted solidly to break away from the International Affiliation, subject to the approval of the various unions.

Free car rides on the trolley system in the manufacturing city of Lynn, Massachusetts, under a plan of municipal operation, are proposed in a bill before the Massachusetts Legislature.

The Ministry of finance, will recommend to the German national assembly the immediate enactment of a law barring the Russian ruble from circulation in Germany and prohibiting any traffic in it.

Nearly a thousand telephone girls participated in a demonstration at Buenos Aires on Friday, leading a parade of striking telephone employees. The girls are asking that their wages be doubled.

Skin Grafting Operation.

A skin-grafting operation is to take place at the Hotel Dieu this (Saturday) afternoon by Drs. L. E. Crowley and D. E. Mundell on Roy Spencer, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer, Montreal street. Two months ago the lad was scalded from the shoulder to the wrist. The burns were serious and his long confinement has sapped his vitality.

To bring back his health the doctors have decided to take skin from the little lad's thighs and put it on the arm and chest.

2nd Battalion Men Meet.

The officers chosen for the 2nd Battalion Club at Friday night's gathering were L. F. Goodwin, president; C. Hicks, secretary; F. J. Edwards, treasurer; and Comrades Ling, Lavin, Rappels and McCall as members of the executive committe. It was decided to ask Major-Gen. Sir D. Watson, the first O.C. of the battalion, to become honorary president of the club. This club will aid in welcoming troops home to Kingston.

Y.M.C.A. News.

The Mothers' Council of the boys' division, Y.M.C.A. met Friday afternoon. Miss Van Straubenzie gave a helpful Bible reading, and Mrs. Andrews sang a fine solo.

S. T. Lilley, boys' work secretary, Y.M.C.A., has returned from Toronto, where he attended a convention of boys' work secretaries of Ontario and Quebec."

F. J. Wilson, general secretary, Y.M.C.A., is in Toronto attending a conference of the general secretaries of Ontario and Quebec.

NO OVERTURES MADE TO GOUIN

Hon. J. A. Calder Denies Rapprochment Between Quebec And Union Government.

RUMORS OF WHOLE CLOTH

GOUIN WOULD LIKELY SIT WITH THE OPPOSITION.

Sir Robert Borden Did Not Believe in a Policy of Quebec Isolation—That Province Isolated Itself.

Ottawa, March 15.—There have been rumors for some time of a movement for a rapprochment between Quebec and Union Government. The story has been current that Hon. J. A. Calder visited Quebec City at the time of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death, and suggested to Sir Lomar Gouin that he enter the Cabinet as a French-Canadian representaive. Joseph Archambault, in his attack on Mr. Calder in the House Thursday night, hinted at this rumored visit and remarked, "I have no doubt that his Unionist colleagues would like to hear from the honorable gentleman a full report about his visit to Quebec a short time ago, as to whom he met and what he discussed."

Hon. Mr. Calder gave an emphatic denial yesterday to all the rumors.

"The story," he declared," is made out of whole cloth. I have only been in Quebec province twice within the past few months. Two months ago I was in Quebec City and discussed with Sir Lomer Gouin the Government's land settlement policy as it affected his province, and about a month ago I addressed a meeting in Montreal on repatriation.'

A Montreal paper yesterday published a story that the Quebec provincial elections would be held in June and, after these were over, Sir Lomer would retire from the federal arena. The paper did not specify on which side he would sit, but Ottawa has no doubt that if he enters federal politics it will be with the rump Opposition.

It is known that Sir Robert Borden has never believed in a policy of Quebec isolation, and when he formed Union Government invited two prominent French-Canadians to enter the Government. They refused and Quebec isolated herself.

When he reorganizes his cabinet on his return, Sir Robert will again consider the question of Quebec representation. There is not the slightest reason to believe that other ministers are taking up the question in his absence, and the political rumors current have about as much truth as most Ottawa rumors.

A HAPPY GATHERING

Of A. Davis & Sons' Workers With Their Employers.

A pleasing event took place in the Sons of England Hall on Friday evening, when a social gathering of the employees of A. Davis & Sons, numbering fully one hundred, was held. A splendid musical programme was rendered and refreshments were served. The guests included the members of the firm and representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, whose president occupied the chair.

Elmer Davis addressed the gathering and expressed his warm appreciation of the opportunity to meet all of the men under such circumstances. It was seldom that he ever had an opportunity to meet all of them together. He predicted that the success of the industry, as well as that of any industry, could only be brought to the highest point by co-operation. Only by united effort can Canada hope to capture a fair share of the export trade. He was glad to be able to say that there was a prospect of our getting a share of the European market. In concluding his remarks he said he hoped that during the summer they might be able to close the factory and take a day's outing together.

Lou Williams, who is leaving the company's employment, after sixteen years' service, was presented with a silver service by the employees. Mr. Chapman made the presentation and expressed the high regard in which Mr. Williams was held. Elmer Davis presented him with a gold watch on behalf of the firm and wished him every success in the future.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

City Council Committee Arranges For General Conference.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the City Council to consider the question of a memorial to Kingston soldiers who fell in action was held on Friday evening in the mayor's office. In attendance were Mayor Newman and Alds. Kent, Armstrong, Simmons, Litton and Stroud. It was decided to call a meeting on April 25th, of representatives of all the leading organizations, including the churches, the veterans, the schools, board of trade, retail merchants, trades and labor council, the local council of women, the O.C. of No. 3 district, commandant of the Royal Military College, member for Kingston, county judge and others. At that meeting views will be expressed as to the form the memorial should take and plans made for raising the money required.

MANAGER CANADIAN SAPPER.

Lieut. G. H. Cliff Was Highly Regarded in the Service.

An interesting article regarding Lieut. G. H. Cliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cliff, Bath road, appears in the latest issue of the Canadian Sapper, the official magazine of the Canadian Engineers overseas, of which journal Lieut. Cliff was manager previous to his return to Canada. The article says, "For the second time in the history of this journal we have to record the retirement of the officer in charge. Lieut. G. H. Cliff became manager of the Sapper in June last, on Capt. Chetwynd's return to France. Lieut. Cliff was well-known in France as sergeant-major of the old 10th Field Company, and returned to England for his commission in the latter part of 1917. During most of the past year he has acted as adjutant to "C" company, 1st Canadian Engineers Reserve Battalion. He proceeded to Canada via Panama on January 2nd, 1919.

"Buffy," as he was known to his intimates, had the great and rare capacity of making friends. His smile was slow in arriving, but it was infectious and human. He preserved an open mind, and welcomed all new experiences. An Ontario boy, son of Ontario parents, he found himself in England without relations or family connections, and set himself to find out what was good in this historical island. He did not set up a definite standard of western perfection and test English customs by it, but he tried to understand and appreciate them on their own merits, with the consequence that he left very many friends in this country who will miss him very much. As an officer he was efficient and thorough; in all matters calling for a decision he decided justly. He leaves a very great blank in the office of this journal."

Lieut. Cliff was educated at the Kingston Collegiate Institute, and was attending Queen's prior to enlisting. He is at present in British Columbia, and is expected to return to attend the special summer course at Queen's this year.

TO HAVE THREE DAYS TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Paris, March 15.—German delegates will be given three days in which to sign the peace treaty. They will be conducted from Versailles to Paris each day under guard.

It is leaarned that the probable permanent seat of the League of Nations will be at The Hague instead of Brussels, as first suggested.

The Supreme Council will meet to-day to definitely consider the naval and military conditions to be imposed on Germany.

A PUBLICITY AGENT FOR KINGSTON.

An item of great interest and possibility appeared in the Whig the other evening, and it has already been commented on by leading citizens. M. H. Brown, divisional freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while visiting the city, stated that in his opinion Kingston needs an industrial committee, a live advertising or publicity agent, and a vigorous campaign advertising the advantages of the city as a site for factories and distribution. Then, in Friday's Whig there appeared an item stating that a large number of Canadian and American manufacturers are looking for desirable factory sites in Ontario. The connection between these two items is at once apparent. There is a great chance for Kingston to secure new industries, bringing with them greater prosperity and growth, if the city will only wake up to the opportunities which are before them

The idea of having a publicity agent for the city is no new one, and it is one which deserves serious consideration on the part of the Board of Trade. Such a man would bring back many times his salary in the way of industry and business, and Kingston would go ahead as it ought to do. At present, there is no man in the Board of Trade who can get out after manufacturers and tell them all that they wish to know about the industrial advantages of the city, and that is what is needed if we are to get our share of the trade which is coming to Ontario. The city needs an agent who can pack his grip at a moment's notice and go to any manufacturer who is contemplating opening a new factory, able to put before him all the facts regarding the position of Kingston, the cost of production and transportation of any product, and the desirability of our city as an industrial centre.

This is a suggestion which should be followed up, for it is one which, if acted upon, will have a tremendous bearing upon the city's future. Until there is some kind of agent, the only thing the citizens can do is to boost the city at every opportunity, and work together for greater prosperity, greater trade and greater industry.

A special from Berlin says women with knives, backed to death many who were taken prisoners.

MYSTERIES IN CHINESE CASE

Copies of Stolen Secret Treaties Have Been Found.

PLOT FINANCED BY HUNS

MURDER "CAUSED ROOF TO CAVE IN ON LEAGUE."

Any Man Who Translates in the Case at Vancouver, B.C., Is Threatened With Death.

Vancouver, B.C., March 15.—"Any man who translates in this case is threatened with death," said Capt. Malcolm Reid, Dominion police agent, in the police court yesterday, at the trial of Chen Sheu Yen, alleged member of the Chinese Nationalist League, charged with being a member of an unlawful society.

Comment was made, in one of the letters put in as evidence, on the murder of Tue Hua Long at Victoria, to the effect that that was a bad move, as it had "caused the roof to cave in on the league."

Among the letters captured by the police was one from the accused to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the League in China, in which the accused was alleged to have stated that $10,000 had been collected here for the cause.

Capt. Reid testified that copies of secret treaties between China and Japan had been found in Vancouver. In this connection, it is recalled that Chinese delegates to the Peace Conference declared in Washington some weeks ago that copies of these treaties had been stolen from thenr baggage in Japan. The treaties were not read.

Capt. Reid said the Chinese Nationalist League had spread all over the world.

Pictures of Chinese youths put in as exhibits were not explained, but a local paper states that "some of the pictures were squads of men training in what are regarded as Oriental military colleges in Calgary and Lethbridge," and that these men were to assist in a German-financed revolution in South China.

The case was adjourned until Monday.

GIRL MOTOR BANDIT GIVEN TWELVE YEARS

Confessed to the Theft of About Thirty Automobiles.

Philadelphia, March 15.—Twenty-year-old Florence Duke, motor bandit and stool pigeon of highwaymen, was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for stealing automobiles. She refused an offer of clemency extended by the judge provided she would reveal the names of her accomplices. It was testified that the young woman had confessed to stealing between twenty-five and thirty motor cars. On one occasion she drove a car and piloted four highwaymen to a big truck and assisted in the hold-up of the truck driver.

When but fifteen, Florence Duke eloped from her Massachuetts home with a youth who is now serving a ten-year sentence in this state.

DEATHS OF OLD RESIDENTS.

A New Secretary-Treasurer of an Insurance Company.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Napanee, March 14.—The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Charles Moore, North Fredericksburg. Deceased had been in poor health for some months. She was sixty-one years of age. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning, with interment at River View cemetery.

Another of the old residents of Richmond passed away on Saturday last, March 8th, in the person of Gilbert Miller Davis, in his eightieth year. George Shorey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield Shorey, arrived home from overseas on Thursday evening. George has been in the English navy for the past two years.

Limbert Graham has returned from a week's visit at Utica, N.Y. S. C. S. McKim, Switzerland, has moved to Napanee, and rented Mrs. Joyner's house on Adelphi street. Madeline Stevens, little daughter of Manson Stevens, is in the Kingston General Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Isaac Cornwall was taken to the Kingston hospital on Wednesday suffering from rheumatism. W. R. Lott has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Lennox and Addington Mutual Fire Insurance Company, succeeding the late Manly Jones, who resigned a week before he died.

Cease to Buy Poultry.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Canadian Trade Commission has been notified that the British Ministry of Food has ceased to buy poultry, and that the trade should resume its normal channels. It is intimated that there will be available shipping space at the Atlantic seaboard.

A Berlin despatch says twenty-four members of the defunct people's marine division were executed on Thursday as a result of their attack on down-town buildings. Some 250 members of the sailors' guard were also arrested and await the action of the military court.

RATE TORONTO PEOPLE BY LIQUOR THEY OWN

Joseph Archambault Tells Commons About His Visit to "Dry" City.

Ottawa, March 15.—The most humorous speech of this Parliamentary session was made by Joseph Archambault, the brilliant member for Chambly-Vercheres. Mr. Archambault said that if it was the intention of the Government to have total prohibition he hoped it would not be a law of exemption like the Ontario Temperance Act. He had the pleasure a short time ago of 'spending a week in Toronto one Sunday." This Irishism from a French-Canadian brought down the House. He wanted to see the beautiful residential districts in Toronto, so he hired a taxicab. He learned from the taxicab driver that a man in Toronto was now rated, not according to the amount of money he had in the bank, but by the quantity of liquor he had in his celalr. "No wonder," he commented, "there is a field for Bolshevism when we have such measures as the O. T. A. Why should the rich man be able to have as much liquor as he likes when the poor man is not permitted to have a glass of beer? If total prohibition is passed let us clean out the cellars. Let us publish a list of those who have liquor in their houses, or let us pass a law which will compel the hypocrites to wear on their lapels a badge with a yellow star for every case of liquor they have in their homes. If we had that law some of the most ardent apostles of prohibition would look like Indians. If we are going to have total prohibition let us have machinery that will enforce the law so that dynamite whiskey, squirrel gin and rot-gut whiskey will not ruin the health of those who are not millionaires and profiteers."

RHINE BUFFER STATE PROPOSAL

Is Reported to Have Been Abandoned By the Council of Ten.

ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL

IS PLAYING A VERY IMPORTANT POLITICAL PART.

The Germans Received the Allies Terms on Food at a Conference Held in Brussels.

London, March 15.—It is reported that the Council of Ten has abandoned the idea of establishing an independent republic on the west bank of the Rhine to serve as a buffer state between France and Germany.

Announcement of this decision may be expected soon. Two things were instrumental in bringing about this decision: First, the adoption of the military arrangement limiting Germany's army to 100,000 men and ending conscription, and the reduction of Germany's navy to the size of a police force; second, the increased faith of the French statesmen in the League of Nations as a practical machine for minimizing the dangers of war.

Incidentally, the proposed Channel tunnel is playing a political part of no small importance.

Allies Terms on Food.

Brussels, March 15.—The decision of the Allied powers providing for the turning over by Germany of merchant ships and securities in exchange for food has been presented to a German delegation here by an Allied commission headed by Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, of Great Britain.

The meeting began at two o'clock and half an hour later there was a recess until 3.30 o'clock. It is understood that only Vice-Admiral Wemyss spoke during the two sessions. The Germans were permitted to ask questions, but no discussion was allowed.

Germany Accepts Conditions.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Brussels, March 15.—German delegates to the conference here regarding the taking over by the Allies of the German mercantile fleet and the provisioning of Germany, definitely accepted to-day the conditions imposed by the Allies.

TO AUCTION FOUR BOATS.

Steamers That Failed to Get Through the Welland Canal.

Buffalo, March 15.—Word has reached Buffalo that the United States Government has practically decided to spend no more money on the four reconstructed boats that failed to get through Welland Canal last fall. They are the steamers Yuma, Frontenac, Van Hise and Manola, which were among the many lake boats taken over by the Shipping Board during the war. The others were taken to Montreal, where those that had been cut in two were rejoined, after which they went on to New York or other Atlantic ports. Some of them met with mishaps en route and did not reach their destination. According to information given, the Shipping Board proposes to sell the four boats at auction at an early date, as it is now considered inadvisable to go to further expense in getting them to the seaboard.

J. T. SUTHERLAND WRITES WHIG

With Brig.-Gen. Ross He Visited Capt. George Richardson's Grave.

IT ESCAPED DESECRATION

BY THE HUNS IN CEMETERY AT BAILLUEL.

Capt. Sutherland Tells of Some of Kingston's Leading Officers Who Won Glory in the War.

Capt. James T. Sutherland writes the following interesting letter to the Whig:

In the early days of last November an opportunity was afforded me of visiting what was formerly known as the French city of Bailluel, which place is now only a heap of shattered walls and broken bricks, with not one habitable house left standing. Bailleul was formerly a city of about the same size as Kingston, and as it is practically ground to pieces, your readers may be able to form some slight idea of how thoroughly the Hun finished his dastardly work of devastation.

The opportunity to visit Bailleul was due to the great kindness of Brig.-General A. E. Ross, C.B., C.M.G., who having heard me express a great desire to visit the last resting place of the late Capt. Geo. Richardson, arranged to take me there personally. We arrived rather late, the early fall night having fallen, but as there was a beautiful moon shining we were able to find our way through the silent, tomb-like city, and entered what must have been at one time a very pretty cemetery. One would have thought that in common decency the Hun would have spared the last resting-place of the inhabitants of poor, stricken, war-scared Bailluel, after having as I have stated litterly ground the city into powder, but evidently "Jerry" considered that he could only show his frightfulness in a proper manner by turning his artillery on the cemetery and smashing things up a bit. Many stately monuments were broken into pieces or upended entirely, while an abundance of shell holes scattered amongst the graves testified to the sacreligious tendencies of the apostles of "kultur."

Grave Escaped Desecration.

After a bit of searching around, we finally located the object of our visit, and to me the most astonishing thing was, that in that big resting place of the departed, Captain Richardson's grave was the only one that had apparently escaped desecration. There he lies, with a plain little white cross, which has his name, regiment and date, "killed in action" painted in black letters on the same. It was indeed a moment in which to recall early memories of the brave lad who slept beneath. In fancy I could see him as he appeared in the flesh of his early manhood, battling away in the hockey arena or football field, endeavoring to bring athletic honors to the city of his birth, and then I thought of him as the patriotic young citizen who upon seeing the bulletin in the newspaper window, stating that war had been declared remarked, "That means me." Then I thought of him as I saw him at the G.T. Railway station en route to Valcartier to join the first contingent, and of the hearty handshake and good-bye that he gave me, and then I listened while General Ross told me what a wonderfully daring officer George had been and how kind and considerate he had always been of the men placed under his command, and how terribly cut-up his men had been over his death. And then, as there was nothing more we could do we reverently saluted his grave, and left him alone once more, while up above the full moon looked down as though it too felt that our hearts were sad, and in truth I noted the general wipe a tear from his eye, and I must confess that my own feelings got the better of me for a moment also.

Right here I may add that due to the kindness of General Ross the remains were placed in a zinc hermetically sealed casket, and who knows but what some day our gallant lad may be brought back to the city that he loved so well and his remains may find a last resting place in dear old Cataraqui, where in the days to come Kingstonians may be able to pay their silent homage at his grave side, even as General Ross and I had the opportunity of doing.

Devastation Everywhere.

While en route to Bailluel we passed through Armentiers and Merville and found the same conditions as to devastation on every side, hardly a single roof was left on what were formerly happy homes, not a single inhabitable place, and absolutely no sign of any of the former inhabitants. But occasionally one would meet an armed scort bringing back Hun prisoners. In this connection a rather amusing incident occurred. We had become rather mixed as to just what of the country we were in, on account of the great change made by Hun artillery, and happening to meet a party of English Tommies, who were in charge of a party of prisoners, the general asked the

(Continued on Page 5.)