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A VISIT TO GERMANY AND BELGIUM

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The conductors on the trains and the station masters seemed to take an especial interest in us and went out of their way to secure for us the best accommodation available. This accommodation to be sure, was often very poor and that is one of the glaring differences between Germany of today and Germany as it was under the old regime. The rolling stock of the railroads seems to have been very much depleted, the cars are overcrowded and dirty to such an extent that travelling in Germany is anything but comfortable. On our return trip from Leipzig to Brussels we were unable to obtain sleeping accommodation and the corridors of the cars (we were travelling in a so-called first class coach) were so crowded with people who could not obtain seats that it was impossible to move through the train. To add to our discomfort our train was six hours late, the engine having left the track just outside of Cologne.

Absence of Uniform.

Another change which I noted in Germany was the absence of uniform. The soldier was nowhere in evidence as was the case under the monarchy. Even the policeman wears a much less conspicuous uniform which seemed strange at first sight. At the police station in Berlin where all foreigners who intend to stay longer than 48 hours in the city have to report the officials were in civilian and were quite human in the performance of their duties. One of them even conversed with me on a subject of general interest which was not necessarily connected with the duties he was performing at the moment. As to conditions among the people I cannot say much, my stay in the country having been very brief and residence in hotels not being adapted to the study of such conditions. As far as I was able to observe the people seemed to be well fed and clothed and quite actively employed.

Belgium Battlefields.

My most interesting experience in Belgium was a trip to the battlefields along that corner of the country between the North Sea and Ypres where Belgian, French and British troops held back the invader for so many years. We made the trip from Ostend where we had decided to spend a couple of days in order to rest up after our long and tedious journey from Leipzig. The trip was made in a motor charabanc and took us first through the German lines. Here we saw the numerous pill-boxes or dug-outs which dot the countryside at regular intervals and which now make good sheep and poultry shelters for the Belgian farmer. Continuing along our route we came to the big gun at Moore with which the Germans tried to terrorize Dunkirk. The gun is an enormous affair and it took the Germans two years to install it. It is surrounded by walls of concrete reinforced with iron bars several yards in thickness. The gun was supposed to carry over twenty-five miles and fired, according to our guide, 250 shells, of which twenty-five found their mark. The gun could only be fired once in twenty minutes. When the Germans were leaving the country they tried to destroy it by lowering it in such a way that when discharged the shell would strike the mass of concrete surrounding it. Instead of the gun being destroyed by the explosion it was the solid mass which suffered and the gun remains almost intact for exhibition purposes.

Signs of Destruction.

As we proceeded, the signs of destruction caused by war became more and more evident. Here and there we noticed new rows of trees planted along the roadside to replace those destroyed. These trees which line both sides of almost all roads in Belgium were evidently a very good guide to the enemy when searching for roads along which convoys were supposed to be passing and many of them were naturally destroyed by the firing. Numerous gaping shell holes still remain in the fields near which we were travelling and here and there a German or a British cemetery was passed. The latter unfortunately became more frequent as we approached St. Julien and Ypres.

We next passed through Beerz, a village of about 1,500 inhabitants before the war. Every house in this village had been levelled to the ground by the murderous artillery fire to which it was exposed. The village is now entirely rebuilt. At Dixmude, where so much fierce fighting took place, the same conditions prevailed. The German and Belgian trenches were here very close together, being separated only by the Yser. We visited several of the German dug-outs in this section and found them to be perfect models of construction. Of the Houthulst wood only shattered trunks and stumps of broken trees remain. Passing through Pottersdelle we came to the buried tanks near St. Julien. These tanks remain half sunk in the mud of this area which the Belgians flooded rather than yield it up to the invader. The salt water of course destroyed the vegetation and it will be some time before the soil recovers its fertility. Finally, shortly after noon, we reached Ypres the scene of so much fighting in which British and Canadians took part. When one sees the ruin which was effected here one wonders how anything living could have survived. The whole town (it had 16,000 inhabitants before the war) has had to be rebuilt. This has now been accomplished, but the cloth hall which was one of the most perfect gems of medieval architecture

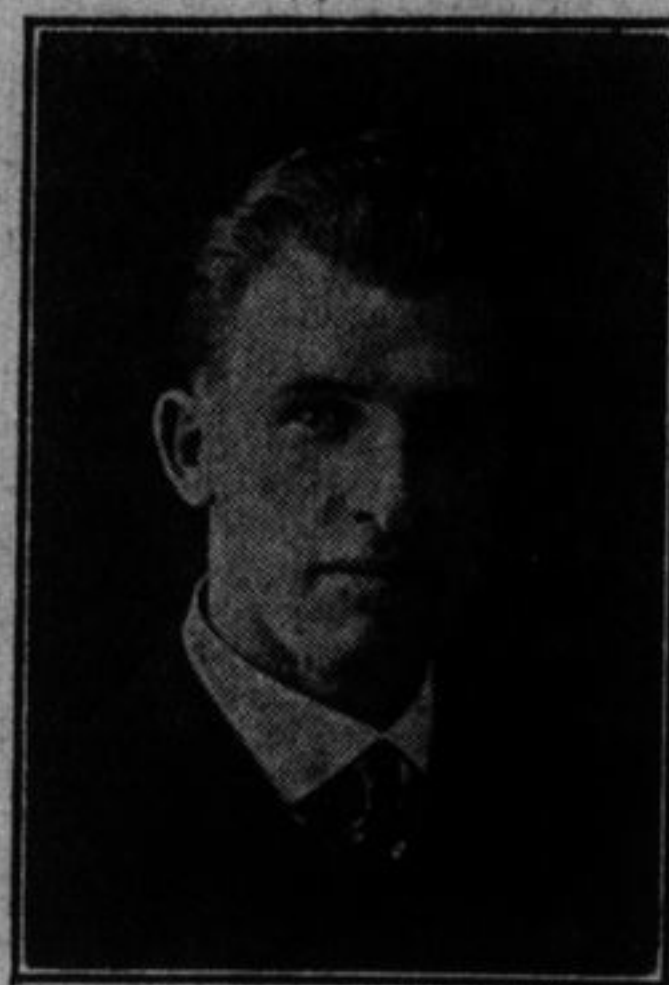
and the pride of the town lies there a ruin of stone and mortar.

Reconstruction Achievement.

Perhaps what impresses the visitor to this district most is the tremendous amount of reconstruction work which has been achieved. New villages and towns have sprung up in a few years to take the place of those shattered by war. Indeed it is largely by their newness that one can now form an idea of the havoc which was wrought, for nature is continually doing her best to heal the wounds and ravages of war. The poppies are blooming around the trenches and dug-outs from which not so long ago death reigned, the broken trees are trying to send forth new shoots and what was once a wilderness is being changed back gradually into its former state of life and beauty. Piles of rusty barbed wire and heaps of broken concrete however still disfigure the scene and it will be some years before all the wounds inflicted will have disappeared.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MEET A TRAGIC DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ruttan, Formerly of Wagarville, the Victims.



LATE ARCHIE RUTTAN

Word has been received in the city of the death under terribly tragic circumstances of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ruttan, formerly of Wagarville, Ont., but lately residing at Smyrna, New York state, where Mr. Ruttan had taken a farm. Death occurred on August 23rd, but just what happened is not fully known, and the district attorney is investigating.

Mr. Ruttan was a son of Mrs. James Annale, of Whitestone, Parry Sound district, formerly Mrs. James Ruttan, who lived for some time at Wagarville, Ont.

It appears that the nearest neighbor, who lives at the foot of the hill on which the home of the Ruttan's was built, happened to look up the hill about 9 o'clock on the morning of August 24th, was amazed to find that the house was non-existent, and on approaching closer, he found a few remains still smouldering from fire. The coroner and an undertaker being summoned, they searched the ruins and found sufficient human bones to demonstrate that two bodies had been burned in the fire. There had been an electrical storm and it is believed that the house was struck by lightning, and possibly the couple were electrocuted before the house caught fire. The house was almost a total wreck, just the cellar walls being left. The human bones were found near a bedstead indicating that the couple were in bed at the time they met death. The few remains were placed in one casket in Sherburne Hill cemetery.

Sensational Discovery.

One report states that later on further remains were found, including a skull, which, it is said, the district attorney avows was fractured. Another sinister feature about the affair is that a double-barrelled shotgun, which relatives state used to be kept in the kitchen of the home of the deceased, was found near a barn on the morning after the fire.

It is reported that the last person apparently to visit the home of the Ruttan's was a Bulgarian farm hand, George Dimoff, who says he was there about 9:30 the night of the fire. He used to work for the Ruttan's, but had since been employed by a neighbor.

The late Archie Ruttan was an ex-service man and enlisted at Kingston. He was born at Wagarville.

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CONVICT ASKED FOR JOB AS TRAVELLER

An Amusing Incident at the Portsmouth Penitentiary Is Related.

Several prisoners were being admitted to Portsmouth penitentiary a short time ago. Two of them were from Sarnia, one a London man, and it was during the routine of their admittance that an amusing incident occurred.

One of the two men was under sentence of twelve years for bank robbery, and he appeared to be under the impression that in addition to being a prison the penitentiary was a vocational training school.

"What can you do?" the bank robber was asked at the prison office.

"Well, I can paint a little, but I would like to learn to be a lawyer," declared the prisoner. His association with lawyers for several weeks previously had evidently left its impression on his mind.

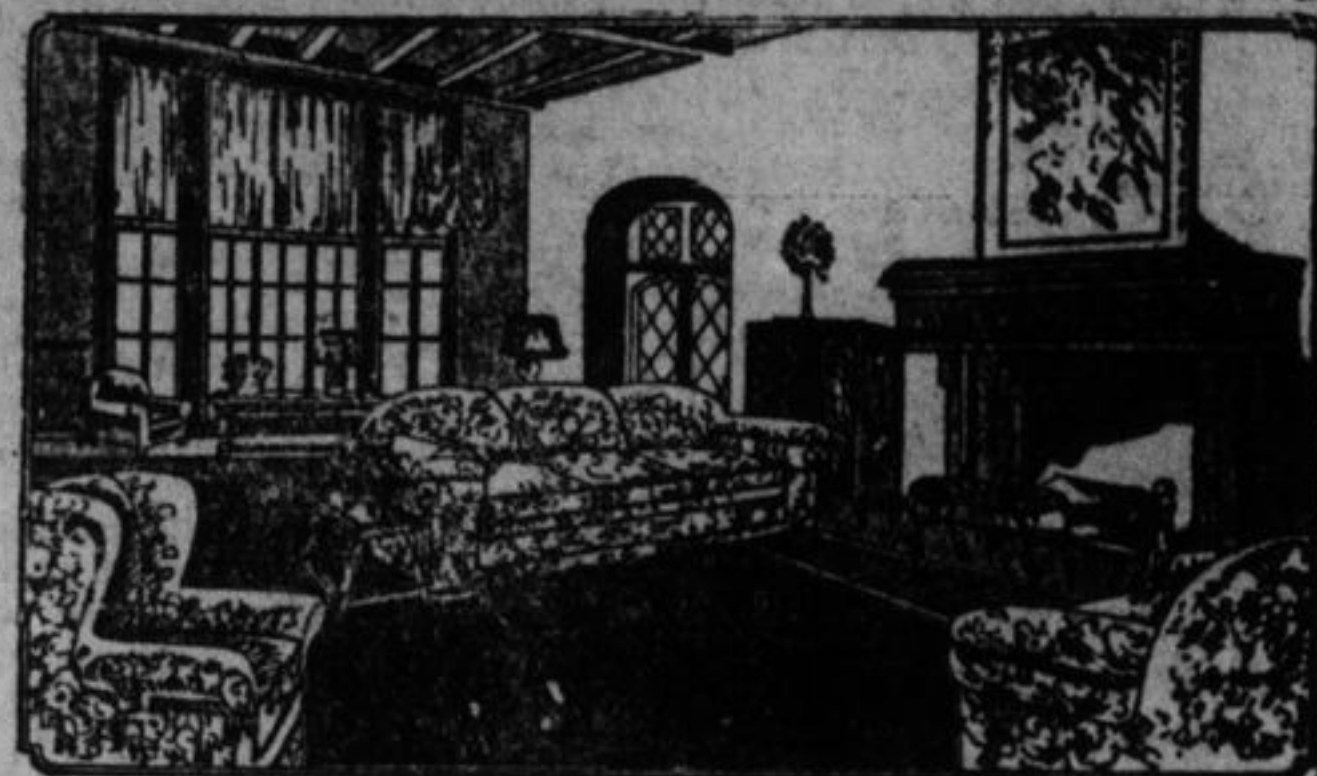
The other prisoner, who had evidently been listening with some amusement to the dialogue between his fellow prisoner and the jail officials, was the next in line for interrogation.

"What would you like to do?" he was asked.

"Well, if you have any good territory open I would like to be a commercial traveler," was the amusing reply of the prisoner, who was also from Sarnia and had been mixed up in an illegal liquor deal.

It's none of our business, but curiosity in these days of bobbed hair prompts us to ask what has become of all the old switches that used to be parked on the side of the dresser when she went to bed at night?

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