

ONE OF THE WAR'S FAMOUS POEMS

Written by Canadian Officer Who Later Died in His Own Hospital

Philadelphia, July 2.—"In Flanders Fields" is probably the best war poem in the world to-day. It has had a wide circulation throughout all the Allied countries than any other poem written since the war began. It has been printed in many languages and has served to stimulate many patriotic causes.

The poem was written by Lieutenant Colonel John Macrea of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, while he sat in his dugout on the banks of the Yser Canal during those awful days in April, 1915, when the dauntless first Canadian division, outnumbered almost ten to one, held the foe in check at Langemarck, St. Julian and Ypres and barred the way to Calais. Its inspiration is thus explained by an officer who has served in the same unit: "On the Flanders front in the early spring of 1915, two of the most noticeable features of the field were, first, the luxuriant growth of red poppies and second, the graves of the fallen soldiers, and third, that only one species of bird remained on the field during the fighting—the lark—who, as soon as the cannonading ceased would at once rise in the air, singing."

Lieutenant Colonel Macrea, the author, was a widely-known Canadian surgeon, who at the outbreak of war was a member of the medical faculty of McGill University. He was training for the profession of medicine and surgeon at the time the South African trouble began and he served through the Boer War as a subaltern in the Royal Canadian artillery. At the outbreak of the present war he volunteered his services and as a major he joined the First Artillery Brigade, C. F. A., in August, 1914. With this unit he served as medical officer through all the early engagements in which the First Canadian Division took part. It is a point of interest to note that the commanding officer of this brigade was Lieutenant Colonel E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., a fellow subaltern in the same battery in South Africa. The latter is now a major general and in command of the artillery of the Canadian corps. After the battle of Festubert, Major Macrea was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and was given charge of the McGill University base hospital. Arduous work and continued exposure brought him down with pneumonia. He died, a patient in his own hospital a short time afterwards.

"In Flanders Fields" was first published in Punch, the famous British weekly. The version as it appears below is the original one.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS
(By Lieut. Col. John Macrea.)
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place, while in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing,
Fly scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead; short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch—be yours to bear it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Marine Corps Open Chance For Registered Men To Enlist For The War

To enlist the men who registered under the draft law on June 5 in the United States Marine Corps, Sergeant John C. Dorsey, of the main office in Philadelphia, arrived here to-day to take charge of the local headquarters, at 307 Market street. He was detailed here by Captain S. A. W. Patterson, officer in charge of the district, with special instructions to pay strict attention to this phase of the recruiting campaign here.

"Men who registered on June 5 and all those in the draft can enter the Marine Corps providing they secure their releases from their local boards," declared Captain Patterson. "The local boards during the recent drive gave their hearty cooperation to the party of recruiters and I am sure they will continue to do this. So far as securing releases goes I am sure there will be no trouble."

"To these young men I will say that the chances for their advancement never were greater. They all know of the reputation of the 'Devil Dogs,' their fighting qualities and the things for which they are famous. They could not get in a fine military organization. Now is the time for them to act."

Information Wanted

A reward will be given for information as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Mamie Brady, nee McNamara, last married Hays, of New York City. Last heard of in Pennsylvania: Mrs. J. R. Dickson, West Chester, S. C.

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PYTHIAN KNIGHTS TO MEET IN CITY

Varied Program Prepared For State Convention To Open July 21

Five hundred uniformed knights in camp on the island, a big military ball in the Chestnut Street auditorium with city and state officials in attendance, huge patriotic parades and pageants, and a number of other features are planned for the twenty-first annual convention of the Pythian Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to be held in Harrisburg, July 21 to 25, it was announced this morning.

The third encampment of the uniform department will be held at the same time. A Men prominent in the order will address the convention, and a number of other speakers are expected to deliver addresses.

The official opening of the camp will be Sunday, July 21. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the First Regiment of Pittsburgh and the Second Regiment of Philadelphia will give a musical drill, and at 4 o'clock there will be an exhibition drill. At 5:30 a dress parade is scheduled.

Two parades will be included in the program. The first will be a patriotic pageant Tuesday evening and the second will be held Thursday evening. A number of bands and lodges of the Knights of Pythias from the entire state, will be in the procession.

Thursday, July 26, a military ball will be held in the Chestnut Street auditorium. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes

MRS. PANKHURST HITS KERENSKY

English Suffragist Blames Him For Present Plight of Russia

New York, June 14.—"Ah, if they had listened to the women about Kerensky, Russia would be better off to-day."

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has dealt with men since the war to covet a truce in her fight for the vote, and especially since Parliament bowed to the Englishwoman's demand for political freedom but she couldn't resist that dig at the sex when she got to talking about Russia's plight in her rooms at the Me-Adin Hotel. She told also of the awful degradation of the women of Russia. She is the same Mrs. Pankhurst as ever, vivid as a flame, a bit grayer than when she last visited America, but so alive, so alert, so quick and slender and graceful that it is difficult to realize how many years she has seen.

Mrs. Pankhurst went to Russia as England's representative last July, and she says a half-hour's talk with Kerensky was enough to show her that he would open the gates for the flood of anarchy that has submerged that country now.

"Trotzky is Kerensky's lineal descendant," she said. "Kerensky I thought the most objectionable man I had ever seen. Furtive—he would never lift his heavy eyelids to look at you; and then the colossal vanity of the man! It did not take me half

Big Increase in Number of Lynchings During 1918

Tuskegee, Ala., July 2.—Thirty-five lynchings, 21 more than occurred during the first half of 1917 and ten more than for the first half of 1916, took place in the United States during the first half of 1918, figures kept by the Records and Research of the Tuskegee Institute show.

Of these lynched, 34 were negroes and one was white. Eight of those put to death, all negroes, were charged with the crime of rape. Of those put to death three were women.

The states in which the lynchings occurred, and the number for each state are as follows: Alabama, 1; Arkansas, 1; Florida, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 1; Louisiana, 8; Mississippi, 2; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 7.

RED CROSS TO CLOSE

Red Cross workrooms of the local chapter will be closed Thursday because of Fourth of July, it was announced this afternoon by Miss Anne McCormick, superintendent. A large number of Red Cross workers will march in the big parade.

Husband of Laura Bigger, Also Co-Defendant Dead

New York.—Dr. Charles C. Hendrick, who came into notoriety 13 years ago in connection with the efforts of Laura Bigger, the actress, to obtain the estate of a wealthy Pittsburgh man, Henry W. Bennett, and who subsequently married Miss Bigger, died suddenly in a Dunellen (N. J.) drug store from heart trouble.

Dr. Hendrick, who had been living in New York recently, went to Dunellen to open a sanatorium on the Bob Fitzsimmons farm, near there. His widow, to whom he was married May 11, 1916, is now in Los Angeles.

The death of Dr. Hendrick recalls the sensational developments attending the will contest brought by Laura Bigger in 1902. Claiming to have been the secret wife of the Pittsburgh man, she brought suit to set aside his will declaring she had borne a child to Bennett after his death. Samuel Stanton, a former justice of the peace in Hoboken, attested to the marriage and Dr. Hendrick, then operating a sanatorium in Bayonne, attested to the birth of Miss Bigger's child, which he swore lived only fifteen days.


Miss Bigger and the two men

Women Are "Socialized"

"This," she said, "is a copy of orders published in the Isovostka, to achieve what is called the 'socialization of women.' The orders have been applied in certain districts in Russia, particularly in Saratov. La Liberte asks to be excused from printing them all, as some would not bear printing. The ones it reproduces direct that every young girl over 18 is declared 'national property,' and must, under pain of severe punishment, register with the 'free love bureau' of the Bureau of Public Assistance. Every young girl so registered has the right to choose from the male citizens between the ages of 19 and 50 'a concubine or husband,' and the man is not permitted to object, neither has his wife a right to do so. The men have a corresponding right to choose a girl, and the latter must submit.

"You see what that means. Surely, if the women of the Allied countries realized what the Bolsheviks were doing for the degradation of women they would say that one important thing is to help Russia. The Bolsheviks are ruling on the principle that what they want they may take. A Russian friend told me of a naive conversation she overheard in a Russian railway station. Said a man to another man: 'And I may take whatever I wish.' 'Yes,' replied the other. 'If a man has 10,000 rubles I may take them?' 'You may.' 'And if I see a young girl I fancy I may take her?' 'Certainly,' said the other."

were arrested on a charge of conspiracy, but the charge never resulted in a conviction. Dr. Hendrick married the woman who had been his co-defendant fourteen years later.




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