

FRENCH LORRAINE HAS BECOME ONE GREAT CEMETERY

Colonies of Dead of Both Armies, Marked by Wooden Crosses, Dot Entire Landscape of Once Peaceful Land

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
In Lorraine, France, Dec. 19.—
Lorraine is the greatest cemetery in the world. Colonies of dead, marked by lines of white wooden crosses...

Saint Genevieve, Essey, the Amancois, the Heilbrats of Cuittes, Velaine, Gerbevillers of the Grand Couronne...

Dead Thickest at Loisy Gap.

The dead lie thickest perhaps at the Loisy Gap. After the Germans had captured Noinny and Pont-a-Mousson, they sent a regiment to force this passage between two heights...

"No matter," replied the commandant, "we won't give an inch."

During the attacks upon the plateau of Amancois, captured on the 14th and retaken by General Dubail on the 24th, Emperor William is said to have observed the action from the edge of the Moral woods...



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ey, Velaine fell and Chlans and Bavarian infantry surged into the passage between the two heights of Amancois. "If we can hold out the day it will be a miracle," said the French general in command...

German Three to One.

An estimated proportion of three Germans to one Frenchman killed in the battlefields of the Grand Couronne de Nancy, extending in a semi-circle from Gerbevillers to Pont-a-Mousson on the east bank of the Moselle, naturally takes no account of the thousands of Bavarians dead removed at night by rail toward Metz...

The evidence of those who have visited all the battlefields of Lorraine and those who helped push up the dead after the battle of Nancy tends to the belief that taking the French dead to German Lorraine and the German dead carried from the field of battle, there is no exaggeration in the estimate of three Germans to one Frenchman as the proportion of those killed in the operations in the attack and defense of Nancy.

Plows hands are caring for these cemeteries, even so close to the battle front that the German heavy artillery often takes up the soil and sends the crosses flying in splinters. Flowers are planted on all the French graves and the tri-color floats over many of them. The graves of the Germans are sacredly protected but not desecrated.

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LABOR TROUBLES ARE THREATENING GREAT BRITAIN

Leaders Insist There Shall Be Further Concessions to Employes in Munitions Factories of Nation.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

London, Dec. 19.—A bill to amend the munitions act has been drafted to meet complaints that provisions of the original act are unjust. Serious labor troubles are threatened unless reforms are brought about, the sense of grievance among munition workers in Scotland, particularly, having become almost an utter as it can be without a revolt.

Under the original act, it is necessary for men who leave the government-controlled factories to get certificates from their employers before they can obtain work elsewhere. Many employers have refused to grant such certificates to men they have dismissed. A proposed amendment makes it obligatory for the employer to furnish certificates even to discharged men and it also forbids him to endorse on the paper the offenses that caused the discharge. It is expected this change will do much to conciliate the complaining workers.

Extends Application of Act. A second amendment extends the application of the act. It states that munition work, for the purposes of the act, shall include not only all direct work on munitions, but all subsidiary work such as building and repair work on munitions factories, the supply of light and power for the manufacturing of machinery and raw materials for munitions. Thus practically all war work for the government and all the working people employed in it come under government control, which means the employes lose the right to strike and even the right to leave a job voluntarily.

The labor party has asked for still another change. All offenses against the act are tried before a tribunal, at present composed of a chairman appointed by the minister of munitions and two other members, representing employers and employes, respectively, the decision being left to the chairman. The labor leaders ask that employers and workers be given two representatives each, and the decision to go to the majority of the five votes, the accused reserving the right to appeal to the courts. They also ask that when a workman is tried for neglect of duty and acquitted that he be paid for the time spent in court.

Standardization of wages and working conditions is also asked as the proper corollary of the measure depriving the workman of the right to strike or leave his job. This will be considered when the bill is brought up in parliament.

There is also discussion of the proposition of giving women representation on the tribunal in view of the large number of women workers employed in munition factories.

Mr. Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, has recently circulated a letter to the effect that the best possible use is not being made of other machinery or labor in government-controlled establishments. He finds that there is too large a proportion of skilled men employed in proportion to the semi-skilled or unskilled, while in some districts night shifts are not properly organized.

Employers are requested to furnish detailed information as to the employment of their skilled labor and to take steps to replace skilled men with unskilled men or women wherever possible so as to use the skilled workers as far as possible for increased work.

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