

Ypres Honors Canadians

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By BEN WARD
YPRES, Belgium (CP) — Canadian fighting men of two world wars were honored by this ancient Belgian city Wednesday.

Although the accent was on the First World War, which began ravaging this battle-torn region 50 years ago this year, the central figure of joint Canadian-Belgian remembrance ceremonies was Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, who commanded the 2nd Canadian Corps in Northwest Europe during the Second World War.

Gen. Simonds led the force that liberated Ypres Sept. 4, 1944 during the Canadian drive on the Channel coast from Normandy.

He used the Polish armored division then covering his left flank to take Ypres. He ordered the division to encircle the city and avoid damaging it unless the Germans decided to stand and fight.

Ypres, blown to bits in the 1914-18 war, suffered almost no damage in the 1944 liberation. "The Germans made a bit of a stand on the ridge just outside Ypres but we didn't have any real problem," Gen. Simonds recalled as he chatted with federal and civic officials. He had entered Ypres with the liberating unit.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Wednesday's event began with a formal memorial service under the Menin Gate monument erected to honor the 54,900 Commonwealth soldiers who died in the Ypres battles of 1915-18 and who have no known graves.

The names of these men, 6,993 of them Canadian, are engraved on the stone walls of the memorial which arches across one entrance to the city's main square.

Veterans Minister Roger Telle of Canada, Gen. Simonds, and Fred O'Brecht of Durham, Ont., president of the Royal Canadian Legion, presided over the service.

Following the service part of a series being conducted in Northwest Europe this month by Canadian government officials, veterans' groups and armed services, Belgian authorities held the Canadians at a champagne reception and luncheon.

Senator G. C. Power, Canadian minister of air during the Second World War, was also in the number government party.

Senator Power fought in this region as a Canadian infantry officer in the First World War, serving with the 3rd Toronto Battalion and later with the Westland Regiment.

RECALLS CITY WELCOME
Gen. Simonds, who had not been back to Ypres since 1944, recalled how the citizens flocked to the centre square to welcome the liberators.

"I spent some time chatting with P. A. Vandevorde, a wartime resistance leader and now president of the '1914-18' committee that holds a service each night at the Menin Gate. This service has been held daily since the end of the First World War except during the German occupation of Belgium 1940-44.

It was resumed less than two hours after the 1944 liberation.

Mortgage Firm Passes Hurdle

OTTAWA (CP) — The Senate Banking and Commerce Committee Wednesday approved incorporation of a new general mortgage company which will turn its sponsors, the Eastern and Chartered Trust Company, into its subsidiary.

The new company — tentatively called the World Mortgage Corporation — will have power to raise up to \$350,000,000 to be channelled into mortgages on housing and commercial ventures.

The company, whose name later is likely to be changed to Eastern and Chartered to incorporate its sponsor's name, will have 10 per cent of its 10,000 subscribed shares taken up by the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the remaining 90 per cent taken up either for investment or for public distribution by four financial houses.

It will also exchange its shares with shares in Eastern and Chartered Trust Company on a share-for-share basis and ultimately will own the trust company.

163, STILL SMOKING
HAVELOCK, Ont. (CP) — John Thompson, who says he has been smoking for 96 years, celebrated his 103rd birthday Wednesday. He smoked his first pipe when he was seven. Mr. Thompson said three of his uncles lived to more than 100 years old.

TALKS WITH SPAIN
BRUSSELS (Reuters) — The Common Market's ministerial council Tuesday agreed to open talks with Spain on its request for association with the six-nation community, sources here said. A three-day meeting of the ministers of the six Common Market countries — France, West Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and Luxembourg — began here Monday.



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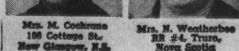


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