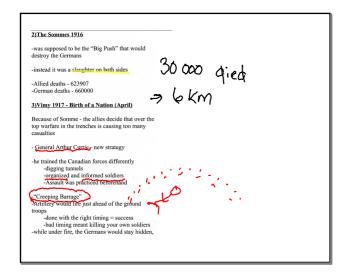


Quote by Private W.C.:

"Our rifles were jammed and the only machine gun that remained had been clogged with mud...then the enemy broke into the trench further along and started bombing their way toward us. One of our officers...ordered us to surrender and we threw up our hands...Though we held our hands aloft and were now unarmed, the coldblooded crew started to wipe us out. Three of our men were bayonetted before an officer arrived and saved the rest of us. Even then, our rough captors struck us with their rifle butts and kicked some of our men who were unfortunate enough to be laid out with wounds."

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and not expect the enemy to be moving their soldiers at the same time as bombing -the Germans were taken by surprize -40000 Canadians left the trenches to carry out this plan -in 2 days the Germans had retreated because they were overtaken quickly by the Canadians -only 3600 Canadians were dead -The rest of the world had come to have a vlued respect for the Canadian soldiers -this led to a feeling of Canadian identity amongst -before the war Canada was just getting some independence from Britain and it was full of many different cultures -after the war, these different cultures had grown closer together and felt more like one unified group: "Canadians" -some say that this was when : "A nation was born"

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<u>Passchendale</u> - October to November 1917 Events- horrible conditions

Role played by Canadaians - Canadian's took Passchendale but 16000 Canadains dead/wounded/ or missing

- many bodies were not recovered and still remain under Flanders Field

<u>Importance</u> - 1/4 million casualties

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