



VIMY RIDGE OF 1917 AND OF TO-DAY

Vimy of 1917 (right) and Vimy of 1936. The large picture, taken from the air yesterday, shows parties of pilgrims exploring the British and German front line trenches as they still remain remarkably preserved in all their intricacy.

The other picture is a Canadian official photograph showing Australian troops searching enemy trenches which they had just taken for parties of Germans who might still be in hiding. It is typical of the vast devastation which constituted a battlefield of the Great War.

The women pilgrims yesterday were frankly amazed at the cunning displayed in the construction of these great trench systems.

The former soldiers explained almost with the pride of possession how the numerous "bends" and "turns" so cleverly arranged sheltered them from the exploding shells.

