

The Ruins of Lassigny Church afford a typical instance of German Vandalism in France.



THE RELENTLESS MANNER IN WHICH THE GERMANS HAVE ADHERED TO THEIR BASE POLICY OF WANTON DESTRUCTION IN FRANCE IS WELL EXEMPLIFIED IN THE FATE OF LASSIGNY, NOW LITTLE MORE THAN A HEAP OF RUINS. This act of sacrilege on Germany's part, like others of a similar nature, has caused the gallant French soldiers to vow vengeance upon those who have transgressed all the laws of humanity, and the sword will not be sheathed until the Huns pay the penalty for their outrageous conduct. In the case of Lassigny Church, this sacred building was destroyed before an enforced retreat necessitated by the constant pressure of the French troops. Soldiers of France passing this once beautiful edifice, but now a mass of wreckage, on their way to the front line, have a feeling of intense sadness upon witnessing the complete destruction wrought by the fiendish Huns, notwithstanding the fact that during the past three years their eyes have become accustomed to a similar scene and ravages associated with this cruel war.