

138551-5

INTERNATIONAL PEACE - German ex-service men pay tribute to French fallen at Reims.

---

(2).

Picture.:- For the--very--first--time since the war, German ex-service men visit France to pay their respects to ex-service men of their erstwhile enemy. XXXX Reims "of unhappy memory" is the scene--

--of the meeting, and here the Germans honour those Frenchmen who lost their lives in the--

--great conflict. XXXX This picture probably shows more than anything--

--that the two nations are letting bygones be bygones. XXXX

A disabled soldier performs the ceremony of re-kindling the "flame of eternity" by the touch of a sword-point. XXXX

Representatives from many parts of Germany place floral tributes at the foot--

--of the Memorial. XXXX This particular one is from Stuttgart. XXXXX Others are laid by representatives of--

--the British, Italian and French legions. XXXXX Truly a sign of "international peace".