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TOLL OF THE SOMME - Memorial to 73,567  
British soldiers missing in the Battles of  
the Somme, nearing completion at Thiepval.

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Picture :- Those who served overseas in the Great  
War will recognise what these are.

For those who didn't, let me say that they are  
trenches--

--near Thiepval - with tin hats, rifles etc., left by  
men long dead.

This distinguished memorial is erected nearby to  
mark the place--

--where 73,000 British were killed on French soil.

Soldiers, - "to whom the fortune of war denied  
a known burial place and the honour--

--fendered to their comrades in death. These engraved  
names--

--give immortality to the men sacrificed in war.  
The memorial is being prepared for--

--its Whit Monday inauguration, when it will be  
officially unveiled by the Prince of Wales, and  
there it shall stand, a --

--perpetual mark of respect to the dead, and a  
constant--

--reminder to the living of what war really means.