

Holland: The peaceful Rhine town of ~~at~~ Wegeningen, near Arnhem, pays tribute to a war-time deliverance: the day when the German Army surrendered to Canadian Forces - twelve years ago.

~~Visiting the former battlefield~~ Canada's Governor-General, Mr Vincent Massey, inspects the Memorial - commemorating his country's part in bringing freedom to an enslaved Europe.

These historic ^{SCENES} ~~library pictures~~ recall the gallant deeds of the Canadian First Army which (with famous British Regiments), made the bitter advance through Northern Rhineland. An offensive that led to the crossing of the Rhine, the liberation of Holland, and the end of German resistance.

In grateful recognition of brave liberators, Wegeningen has named one of its main thoroughfares after the Canadian leader, General Charles Foulkes. During his stay, the Governor-General visited the "Hotel de Wereld" and the room ~~(where the German Commander)~~ where the ~~German Commander~~ German Commander, General Blaskowitz, formally surrendered to ^{The Canadian} General Foulkes.

~~Through the walls~~ Treasured pictures tell ~~at~~ the story of ~~these~~ memorable days when freedom and peace returned to Wegeningen...and of a gratitude that ~~is~~ ^{has} ~~is~~ ^a carved ~~in~~ permanent memorial to brave sons of Canada.