

## **THEY CALLED IT PASSCHENDAELE MACDONALD LYN**

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In Flanders, the Third Battle of Ypres was launched on 31 July. The British Fifth Army commanded by General Hubert Gough advanced in a north-easterly direction away from its positions near Ypres with the Passchendaele Ridge in its sights.

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