

# THE SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES

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It was the first  
mass use by  
Germany of  
poison gas on  
the Western  
Front.

German troops  
carried 5,730 gas  
cylinders, weighing  
90 pounds each, by  
hand. Inside it  
contained Chlorine  
Gas.



The chlorine gas, denser than  
air, quickly filled the trenches  
and burnt, blinded or killed  
troops, or forced the troops  
either out into heavy enemy  
fire, to escape the gas, or  
urinate on a cloth and hold it  
over their face.



Canadians killed -  
60,661  
Canadians  
wounded - 172,  
000

