

# TENSION ALONG BRITISH-GERMAN FRONT TIGHTENS

## MOST SANGUINARY PERIOD OF THE WAR LIES AHEAD

### Warmer Weather Increases Activity in France and Flanders, and Both Forces Watching Each Other Closely—Something on Large Scale Seems Bound to Happen Before Another Month Has Passed—German Troops and Guns Pour into Western Front—Austrians Launch Another Attack.

With the British Army in France, Feb. 11—(By the Associated Press)—The tension along the British-German front is tightening. As the extraordinarily bright, mild weather has continued to dry out the sodden fields, the two great armies have become more alert. The inertia of the days when the grip of snow and impassable mud has disappeared, and the contending forces are poised, watching each other, like duellists, for the first move, which will mean that the most sanguinary period of the war has begun.

The enemy is playing possum or ignoring the military movements behind the British lines, and the British themselves are sitting tight, saying little. The silence is uncanny, and it is portentous. Naturally the allied preparations cannot be discussed, but it may be said that everywhere there is the spirit of optimism. Every soldier in the long line knows what is coming and smiles with assurance, for he knows what his supports are. The Allies still have a preponderance of men and guns along this front and they have an inclination to use this advantage. The Germans will find that their opponents have not wasted the winter months.

### Austrian Attack.

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Feb. 11—(By the Associated Press)—The Austrians have launched another attack against the Italian positions west of the Brenna river, along the same Frenzella Valley leading to the plain where the Italians recently defeated them with heavy loss. Their artillery opened fire early yesterday, continuing throughout the day, first on the west side of the valley, then on the right. Evidently the purpose was to regain the strategic heights on Monte Val Bella and the Col from which the Sassari brigade and the Bersaglieri drove them back a fortnight ago. An intense cannonade was followed by an infantry advance, which was first centered against Monte Val Bella and Col Del Rosso, but reconcentration of the Italian batteries checked and finally stopped the advance. Another drive was made at Masasso Rosso, further east, where the enemy tried to break into the old trenches lying ahead of the Italian lines, but the Italian batteries checked his progress at the first advanced posts.

### Reinforcements Arriving.

The enemy continues to make immense preparations for what has been advertised as the "great offensive." German troops and guns keep pouring into the western front and there are indications that a few Austrian units are in Flanders. Certain areas back of the German front has been cleared for action and fully bodies of troops have been practicing attacks under the tutelage of experts. Prisoners say that leave for the holders was stopped on January 30. So far as actual fighting is concerned, it is still confined to identification raids, air activity and occasional bursts of artillery.

### Ominous Quiet.

Along many miles of the front which the correspondent visited in the past two days there is an ominous quiet. One may sit for hours on a vantage point and see nothing, but the enemy can be seen working about; yet there are few sounds of strife.

## HAD PILES FOR TEN YEARS

### And Tried Nearly Everything Except a Surgical Operation Without Obtaining Relief—Tells How Complete Cure Was Effected.

There are reported here three cures of chronic cases of piles. In all three cases many treatments were tried before it was discovered that Dr. Chase's Ointment is about the only real cure for this distressing ailment. Mrs. A. Oates, 22 Gibson street, Brantford, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment as a household remedy for ever so long, and am particularly indebted to it for a cure from Piles. I had suffered from this annoying trouble for ten years, and tried nearly everything I heard of. After using Dr. Chase's Ointment a short while I was completely cured." Mrs. Wm. Shaughnessy, 153 Albert street, Kitchener, Ont., writes: "For several years I was troubled with bleeding piles. I tried different remedies for relief without success. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of the benefits other people were receiving from Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I sent to your office for a sample box. I found it saved me such trouble that I went to a drug store and purchased a full-sized box. I have used several boxes since and have derived more benefit from its use than any remedy I have ever used."

Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, is sold by dealers or Edmonson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. There are no rivals to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a treatment for Piles.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Drugsists refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

### Bassen's Stocking Counter Thrust Sale will commence on Friday, February 15 at 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

## GREAT WAR VETERANS' SKATING TOURNAMENT GRAND SUCCESS

### Over Thousand People Were in Attendance at Victoria Rink Last Night—Many Events and Every Race Proved Exciting—Musical Programme by 236th Battalion Band.

The second annual Great War Veterans' skating tournament was held in the Victoria rink last night and was attended by over one thousand people. Despite the fact that the rain began to fall about 7:30 o'clock, it did not stop the lovers of good racing to throng to the old Victoria, which for many years has been the scene of some very fine skating events. The 236th Battalion band furnished music during the evening, and their list of officials to look after the programme, the many events were run along in a style that made one continuous programme of racing which kept the large audience attentive from start to finish. The ice was in pretty good shape for speed, and did not begin to get soft until the programme was nearly finished. Persons who have attended racing events in the city for many years back stated that the class of racing last night rated well with some of the very best meets ever held in the city. While the time in the different heats and finals was not as fast as has been previously made in the city, there was not a single event that was not well fought out, and gave hair raising finishes. While speed skating may be dropping in many other parts of the world, this cannot be said of St. John's, the home of former champions, for there appeared on the ice last night some new comers that should make a much better showing with a little more experience. While every event was good last night, perhaps the best relay race that has ever been seen on the St. John's ice was that between the "Vic's Own" and St. Peter's teams. The event was won by the former team, the distance being twelve laps, and there was nothing but speed from the start to the finish. The following are the winners of heats and finals:

250 Yards Dash. First heat—M. Bell, 1st; A. Logan, 2nd—Time 28 1/2. Second heat—F. Gorman, 1st; G. Logan, 2nd—Time 29 1/4. Third heat—W. Bell, 1st; W. Bell, 2nd—Time 22 1/2. Final—Logan, 1st; Gorman, 2nd; M. Bell, 3rd—Time 23 1/2.

440 Yards Dash. First heat—M. Bell, 1st; E. Kane, 2nd—Time 47. Second heat—Harrington, 1st; F. Gorman, 2nd—Time 48. Third heat—J. Dever, 1st; McGuire, 2nd—Time 46. Final—M. Bell, 1st; Kane, 2nd—Time 47.

In this event Dever finished first but was disqualified by the referees for cutting marking blocks.

Half Mile Open. Tracey, 1st; McClellan, 2nd—Time 1 min. 48 sec.

One Mile Open. M. Bell, 1st; Tracey, 2nd—Time 3 min 45 sec.

Three Mile Open. W. Bell, 1st; G. Tracey, 2nd; G. McClellan, 3rd—Time 11 min. 20 sec.

Returned Soldiers, 4 Laps. G. Curran, 1st; F. Currie, 2nd; J. Currie, 3rd—Time 1 min. 17 sec. Other starters were J. McLean, E. H. Keith, O. Duncaan and E. Dougal.

Soldiers Half Mile. E. Gibbons, 1st; Semple, 2nd—Time 2:01 1/2.

Boys Under 15 Years, Half Mile. M. Glines, 1st; R. Moore, 2nd; J. Nixon, 3rd—Time 1 min. 41 sec.

Letter Carriers Half Mile. W. Moore, 1st—Time 1 min. 45 sec.

Boys Under 18 Years, Half Mile. G. Logan, 1st; E. Bridge, 2nd—Time 1 min. 44 sec.

Girls Race, Four Laps. Miss Anderson, 1st—Time 1 min. 40 sec.

Half Mile Match. M. Glines, defeated Donovan—Time 2 min. 20 sec.

Depot Station Relay—12 Laps. This event was won by "B" company team composed of Devine, O'Brien, O'Keefe and Gibbons. The "A" company team was composed of Breaun, Comeau, Love and Martin. The time for the event was 3 min. 28 sec.

Match Race—Quarter Mile. Private Ryan 1 min. 15 sec. Peterson—Time 1 min. 16 sec.

## GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

### If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you, drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In twenty-four hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and back-ache.

## CORRECT DRESS FOR MEN

### SALE OF Suits and Overcoats

At this season we always reduce our stock by making substantial price reductions on all odd suits and overcoats and those that have proved slow sellers. These clothes are all good style and better qualities than can now be obtained to sell at their original prices.

Former Suit Prices \$15 to \$28. Sale Prices \$10, \$15, \$17.50. Former Overcoat Prices \$16.50 to \$30. Sale Prices \$12.50, \$15.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

## DEATHS.

BROSNAN—Suddenly in Camp Tallaferro, Fort Worth, Texas, on the 9th inst., Joseph D., third son of Thomas and Hannah Brosnan, leaving three sisters and three brothers to mourn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## Former United States Senator Mason, Pioneer in Pure Food and Drugs Legislation, Father of Rural Free Delivery System Says Nuxated Iron

### Increased His Power and Endurance so Much, That He Feels It Ought to Be Made Known to Every Nervous, Run-down, Anaemic Man, Woman, and Child.

### Opinions of Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author; Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York and the Westchester County Hospital; Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago and others.

### What Senator Mason Says

Gentlemen: Chicago, Ill. I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 65 years of age and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age, should be known to the world. Yours very truly, Wm. E. Mason.

Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians who were requested to give their opinions thereon. Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author said: "I heartily endorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fags; and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy." Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.) New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder but do not know what to take. In my own opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day." Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and experienced its health-giving and strength-building effect, and in the interest of the public welfare I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past my threescore years, and want to say that I believe in my own great physical activity is largely due today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country." Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied abroad in great European Medical Institutions, said: "Senator Mason is right. As I have said a hundred times over, I regard organic iron as the greatest of all strength builders. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change your food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron." Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising results. And those who wish quickly to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

From the Congressional Directory published by the United States Government—"Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois, was elected to the 50th Congress in 1887, to the 51st Congress in 1891—defeated for the 52nd Congress 1892—Elected Senator to the 55th Congress 1897 to 1903." Senator Mason is now congressman from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drug legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines make him a national figure at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the working man and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong endorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit and one which the Senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drug legislation.

## RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS AND INDIGESTION

### "Pape's Diapepsin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmless nature; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if when they eat lays like lead, ferments and scours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

### PERSONALS

A. S. McAllister, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city last evening. He will be here several days in connection with the work of the Y. M. C. A. and its military departments.

Grip Follows The Snow. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c.

## IMPORTANT LAND DAMAGE CASE AT CAPITAL

### Case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade vs. Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co., is to Go Before Appeal Division.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—The land damage case of Spafford Wade and Roy Wade vs. The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, which occupied more than a week at the last sittings of the Court of King's Bench, is to be before the Appeal Division before Chief Justice Hazen, Judges White and Grimmer, M. G. Teed, K.C., for the defendants, moved for leave to enter and for time to file grounds of appeal and for extended the time until ten days before the April sittings. The Wade suit was one of the most noted that has come before the courts in New Brunswick in some years, on account of the matters involved. The suit was brought by the owners of farm land on the Nashwaak River for damage done to their land during the company's stream driving operations. It will settle questions of the rights of riparian owners and of lumbering companies, which have been in dispute for some time.

## WILSON TO CONFER WITH LEADERS

### Expected Heads of Republican and Democratic Parties Will Smooth Out War Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Wilson will begin a series of conferences tomorrow with congress leaders, both republicans and democrats, on all phases of war legislation. For the first time members of both parties are to be taken into White House councils in the consideration of war legislation and in this way the administration expects to smooth out some of the difficulties which confront the war programme.

## IT IS NOW LIEUT. CUSHING

(From Aroostook Pioneer.) Alister Cushing, of Houlton, formerly of St. John, received a telegram Monday, from his son, Charles D., who has been in employ of Electrical Engineering Co., Stratford, Penn., telling him to proceed to Washington for immediate service with rank of First Lieutenant.

## BIG CHIEFS ON BATTLE FRONT

### Leaders of Prominent African Tribes See How Black Men Are Treated.

Feb. 1.—Somewhere in France, at the invitation of the Entente Allies, two prominent African chiefs are now making a tour of the front. It is the first time that official representatives of the great African tribes have been so honored. They are visiting all the African labor battalions, as it is one of their chief objects to see how the black laborers are treated. When they return they will be able to make an interesting report to the chiefs and tribes on the wonders and terrors of scientific warfare.

## ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

### Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity

### A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritates and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisulphated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the troubles. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisulphated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

## HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

### Says Cream Applied to Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Our clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of My's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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