

# PLEASED WITH RECRUITS FROM THE WEST

## Gen. Hughes Says Western Troops Fine Body of Men—Found Americans in Western Provinces Loyal to Britain's Cause.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—"I think from the point of view of physique there could be nothing finer than the western troops," said General Hughes on his return to the capital today. "Both officers and men are mature and sound. While naturally not developed to their fullest extent in military work, requiring training in self reliance and initiative, yet I have great hopes for their future."

The purpose of General Hughes' trip as far as Victoria, B. C., was to discover for himself the progress made in recruiting, the class of recruits and the capabilities of the officers. He was away only a little over two weeks and besides his work of inspection he found time to address 25 meetings of citizens in the west. Most of these meetings were under the auspices of Canadian clubs.

The minister states that owing to being confined to indoor operations there has been no opportunity for rifle shooting or tactical exercises other than simple drill.

He brings back a fine appreciation of the spirit of loyalty he found everywhere amongst the people. He found none more loyal than the American settlers. Their sentiments, he said, were reflected in the words of Mr. Page of Lethbridge, who at a meeting there said: "I feel in my heart that all lovers of liberty and of representation by the people, through the people and for the people are in favor of government which is in favor of government by the Kaiser, through the Kaiser and for the Kaiser."

This sentiment, said General Hughes, was the prevailing one amongst American settlers in the west.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—After a cabinet meeting today Premier Hearst announced that the Ontario government has decided to erect a monument to the memory of the late Sir James P. Whitney.

The memorial will take the shape of a statue of Sir James and will be placed in Queen's Park.

# Good-bye Dyspepsia

No More Gurgly Brash, "Lump of Lead," Bad Digestion, Heartburn or Stomach Troubles.

Quick Relief. Costs Nothing to Try.

The man who can't help making faces at his stomach, the man or woman with a gurgly brash, or with downright dyspepsia need fret no more over stomach troubles.

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**DOOR-TO-DOOR ASSESSMENT**  
**OF LAND IN STANLEY WARD**  
Com. Potts adds new feature to his proposed Taxation scheme—Long discussion by City Council of Tax question, but no definite action taken.

That only 450 persons in St. John pay income taxes on incomes of over \$1,000 was stated at the discussion among the city commissioners yesterday on the tax question. Com. Potts proposed a scheme of tax reform was debated at length. In order that the exemption of incomes from taxes might not lead to an advance in rents, Coms. Potts and McLellan proposed the establishment of Pair Rent Courts or Commissions, such as they have in Australia to regulate rents.

Com. Potts' plan proposes to exempt from income tax all incomes from personal labor up to and including \$1,000 a year; to exempt \$500 of each income above \$1,000, and not exceeding \$2,000, to exempt from taxes household furniture up to \$100; to impose a poll tax of \$2, the same to carry the franchise.

The question was laid over for further discussion till Friday next, and at the same time the following resolution introduced by Com. Potts will be considered:

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this Common Council, the time has arrived when the taxation of property in Stanley Ward should be re-adjusted;

"Further resolved, that a bill be prepared and forwarded to the Legislature for enactment providing that all land in Stanley Ward be rated and assessed at its full value and all leasehold rentals at a proper capitalization of the same; and also that all incomes of residents of the ward be assessed in the same proportion as if such residents dwelt in any other part of the city; but that buildings, erections and improvements upon land in the said ward be rated and assessed at one-half their real value."

Land in Stanley ward is now assessed at half its value.

Speaking of his taxation scheme, Com. Potts said that out of \$4,895,300 of income assessment, \$3,031,100 was assessed on \$1,000 or less, his proposition would reduce the household furniture assessment by \$368,000. All the exemptions under his plan would involve a reduction in the assessment of \$4,250,100.

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# TRAWLERS' GIVE VALUABLE ASSISTANCE

## In Mine Sweeping and Protecting Battleships against Torpedo Boats—Br. Gov't employing hundreds of them.

Yarmouth, Eng., Feb. 7.—The nickname of "Mosquito Fleet," applied to the navy's torpedo flotillas, should properly be given to the steam fishing trawlers, of which the government is gathering together a swarm for the three-fold purpose of mine-sweeping, protecting battleships from submarines, and operating in the shallow waters of the Belgian coast against the Germans. Over 500 of these boats were requisitioned last week, and thousands are already out. They are found so useful, that the government evidently thinks that it cannot have too many.

Trawlers still continue their original work of setting for menaces to shipping, as enormous quantities of mines are still strewn at sea.

Following the German raid on Scarborough and the Hartlepool in December, about four feet under the surface, a cordon of trawlers was placed around a fleet of minesweepers. The minesweepers must come close to be effective, and they are easily detected by the trawlers on the surface to use the periscope. There is also the chance of getting in a shot at what the navy calls "in whistles."

A large fleet of trawlers will soon take part in the Belgian coast operations, and some already are there. They carry one gun forward, another aft, and two abaft. The weapons are quick-firers, of comparatively small calibre, but the boats, sailing in close under the lee of the sand dunes, and increasing the general volume of fire, help prevent enemy guns from taking a base along the shore and making a direct target of the big monitors and cruisers.

Very few fishing boats are now left in Yarmouth, out of its once great fleet, and these are allowed to fish only off a small strip of coast. Moreover, it is difficult to man these, since practically every able-bodied fisher in the navy, to which he belonged as a reservist.

The government pays a liberal rental for the boats. If it were not for this, and the pay of the men now in the navy, there would be great want in Yarmouth and all the coast towns at this time.

# INDIGESTION ENDED, STOMACH FEELS FINE

## "Pape's Diapsin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia, when the food you eat ferments into gases and sublimous fumes; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that is when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapsin. It makes all stomach ills vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapsin. There will not be any disturbance—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get large fifty cent bottles of Pape's Diapsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

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# FRENCH ARMEN DROP BOMBS IN ALSACE

## Bombard Famous Castle Where German Officers Made Their Headquarters.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 2, via Paris.—French airmen today dropped bombs on the famous Mombarg Castle in Alsace, where a group of important German staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground.

After encircling the castle the aviators suddenly dropped several bombs. Some of the missiles took effect, causing heavy destruction.

Fire broke out in the large castle, and spread to a number of arm buildings adjoining it. Soon nothing was left but a smoking heap of ruins.

Homburg Castle was the summer residence of the French Countess Maudslayi. It contained some celebrated ancient furniture. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

# SHOES FOR SOLDIERS FOUND UNSERVICEABLE.

London, Ont., Feb. 7.—The local military authorities today turned over to the local factories for repairing and other repairs, 2,500 pairs of military shoes made for Canadian troops by out of town concerns. The shoes were found to be unserviceable through poor workmanship.

# The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

## Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the hearts of all who read it. Dizzy spells and sleeplessness, and nervousness, and exhausted nerves, and an' an' an' are the bug-bear of many women, who do not know just what treatment to use.

Yes, you read Mrs. Peacock's letter and take courage, for she has proven that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so.

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In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. If this one does not describe your case watch for others of the same kind.

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No request had come to the State Department today in the case and officials were unwilling to express an opinion pending the receipt of further particulars.

Application for Extradition Received at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Application for the extradition of Vanhorn reached the British embassy here late tonight and probably will be presented to the State Department by the Ambassador tomorrow.

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# ENORMOUS DEATH TOLL IN GERMAN LINES

## Hundreds of Lives Sacrificed in Futile Efforts to Break Allies Lines at La Bassee and Bethune.

London, Feb. 7.—That terrible loss of life was suffered by the German army in attempting to take British entrenchments is reported in the account of the British official eye-witness of two German attacks between the Labassee Canal, and the Bethune road January 29.

"In the centre," says the report of the eye-witness, "our men, firmly established in the brick hedges, saw the Germans a very warm reception, and the latter fell back, leaving fifty dead in front of this point alone."

"To the south of it they temporarily gained possession of a small portion of our trenches, but were immediately counter-attacked with the bayonet and every man in the trench was killed. The same thing happened close to the Bethune road, where the Germans gained another of our trenches, only to be bayoneted to a man."

"After the fighting was over the enemy's dead, to the estimated number of two hundred, lay thick all along our line. Our cannons were silent."

"This attack, like those delivered at Givency and at Zonnebete on the 25th was a costly failure, resulting only in a great waste of life. It was made by some 300 men in the first line, and 300 more in support, occupying the trenches vacated by the first line when it moved forward."

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# ENGLAND STOPS EXPORT OF COPRA

## Used Extensively by Germans—Extract an Oil for Manufacture of Oleomargarine—Economic Effects of War More Apparent.

London, Feb. 7.—Correspondence of the Ass's Press)—Gradually the economic phases of the war are becoming more apparent in Great Britain. The military activities, which monopolized attention at the opening of the struggle, are now overshadowed at times by the blockade of the North Sea and the strict measures the navy is enforcing against German commerce and trade with the neutrals adjoining Germany which have hitherto been supplying foodstuffs to Germany and Austria.

From time to time the contraband list has lengthened, it is become possible for English officials to make a more thorough study of the needs of their adversaries and the probable sources of supplies. Every week England is also increasing the list of articles whose exportation from the British Isles is prohibited. The latest commodity to go on the list was copra or dried coconut. Immediately after the exportation of copra was forbidden.

# THE DAILY FASHION HINT

In the first straw hat models a new Japanese style is used. This hat model is of brown Japanese straw, weathered with polished berries and velvet and flowers.

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would have to be treated the same as a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offense in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character.

No request had come to the State Department today in the case and officials were unwilling to express an opinion pending the receipt of further particulars.

Application for Extradition Received at Washington.

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# ENORMOUS DEATH TOLL IN GERMAN LINES

## Hundreds of Lives Sacrificed in Futile Efforts to Break Allies Lines at La Bassee and Bethune.

London, Feb. 7.—That terrible loss of life was suffered by the German army in attempting to take British entrenchments is reported in the account of the British official eye-witness of two German attacks between the Labassee Canal, and the Bethune road January 29.

"In the centre," says the report of the eye-witness, "our men, firmly established in the brick hedges, saw the Germans a very warm reception, and the latter fell back, leaving fifty dead in front of this point alone."

"To the south of it they temporarily gained possession of a small portion of our trenches, but were immediately counter-attacked with the bayonet and every man in the trench was killed. The same thing happened close to the Bethune road, where the Germans gained another of our trenches, only to be bayoneted to a man."

"After the fighting was over the enemy's dead, to the estimated number of two hundred, lay thick all along our line. Our cannons were silent."

"This attack, like those delivered at Givency and at Zonnebete on the 25th was a costly failure, resulting only in a great waste of life. It was made by some 300 men in the first line, and 300 more in support, occupying the trenches vacated by the first line when it moved forward."

"Prisoners say that there were one hundred dead lying in this trench before the Germans advanced, and that none of the troops making the assault had attacked before."

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# ENGLAND STOPS EXPORT OF COPRA

## Used Extensively by Germans—Extract an Oil for Manufacture of Oleomargarine—Economic Effects of War More Apparent.

London, Feb. 7.—Correspondence of the Ass's Press)—Gradually the economic phases of the war are becoming more apparent in Great Britain. The military activities, which monopolized attention at the opening of the struggle, are now overshadowed at times by the blockade of the North Sea and the strict measures the navy is enforcing against German commerce and trade with the neutrals adjoining Germany which have hitherto been supplying foodstuffs to Germany and Austria.

From time to time the contraband list has lengthened, it is become possible for English officials to make a more thorough study of the needs of their adversaries and the probable sources of supplies. Every week England is also increasing the list of articles whose exportation from the British Isles is prohibited. The latest commodity to go on the list was copra or dried coconut. Immediately after the exportation of copra was forbidden.

# THE DAILY FASHION HINT

In the first straw hat models a new Japanese style is used. This hat model is of brown Japanese straw, weathered with polished berries and velvet and flowers.

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