

# GENERAL HUGHES

## LAUGHED AT STORY

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General Sam Hughes was not at all disturbed last night when he read in *The Journal* the report of the plot to assassinate him at London, Ont., today. Indeed he seemed to enjoy the story.

"Bully for them," he remarked as he read. "This is fine."

The minister did not take it seriously. He considered it "bunkum." And when asked if he had any knowledge of the plot to end his earthly career he said: "There is not a word of truth in it so far as I have ever heard."

The General read the story a second time and chuckled. "So I was to be shot with the Ross rifle? That would be the unkindest end of all." The Ross rifle is his pet weapon.

"Are you going to London?" he was asked.

"I am," he replied. And he left last night. He will inspect the troops of that district today.

Inquiry of the Dominion Police shows that no report of a plot to murder General Hughes has been received by them, and they regard the story as "nonsense." They have been aware of the arrest of Turks, but they were arrested simply because they were alien enemies.