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LONDON IS AMAZED OVER THE CHANGE Speculates as to What Part Czar Will Occupy as Headquarters.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Sept. 8.—Emperor Nicholas is now in supreme command of the Russian military and naval forces in the fighting zones and Grand Duke Nicholas, who was commander-in-chief of the Russian army and one of the most conspicuous figures of the war, has been transferred to the Caucasus, London is speculating as to what section of the long eastern front will be selected by the emperor for his headquarters.

At the present moment, Courland appears to be the critical sector of the line, General Ruzsky is in command there and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is not making any great progress against him.

The central sector has been held by Grand Duke Nicholas and efforts of the Germans to drive a wedge through the swamps are proceeding very slowly. The Galician wing, in command of General Ivanoff, is making a stubborn stand against the Austrians and German troops who are engaged in a tremendous effort to drive the last Russian from Austrian soil.

Weather conditions, which in past wars have proved an efficient ally of the Russians are again intervening on their side. A despatch published in a Copenhagen newspaper says that the rivers have been swollen by autumn floods to such an extent that they promise to form an impassable barrier to a further advance of the invaders.

On the other fronts events point to a concerted movement by the allied French and British commands. General Joffre, has returned from a visit to his Italian colleague, General Cadorna. British warships and the guns along the Belgian coast have joined the chorus of artillery fire along the western front.

Banks' Association Meets. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—After two days of preliminary work by committees and sectional meetings, the sessions of the forty-first annual convention of the American Bankers' Association began to-day.

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TOWNSHIP CONSIDERING THE BRIDGE TENDERS

The Township Council held their regular monthly meeting this morning. It was the most recent session the councilors have had for some time, because there was only a little routine business to be cleaned up.

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COMMUNICATIONS. Communication from Ald. Pitcher, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee of the city council was received, stating he had been instructed by Mayor Spence to request the township to give permission to lay a water pipe along West street, or such other streets as may be deemed advisable, from the city limits to Mount Hope cemetery and the new smallpox hospital.

Important Step. Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 8.—What is regarded as the most important step yet taken by the United States army in the border complications of the lower Rio Grande Valley came to-day with the issue here of an order giving to army officers command over the actions of the civilians on the River bank in case of shooting across the international boundary is resumed.

Looks Rather Well. Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—In order to comply with the legal requirements, the executor of Lord Strathcona has filed statements showing that the total value of the estate in Canada is \$3,488,924.

Declared Dividend. Chicago, Sept. 8.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 percent on the stock, placing it on a five percent basis against the more recent rate of 4 percent. The action of the directors was overshadowed in the recent activity and strength of the shares on the Stock Exchange. It advanced 2 points to 77 to-day. Earnings of the Western Union Company have increased materially in the past year largely as a result of the war, which has added to the business of its cable and domestic services.

Taking Them All Now. Germany Will Accept Men Previously Rejected as Unfit. London, Sept. 8.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, says: "It is officially announced that the military law will be modified to enable the re-examination of those persons previously exempt from military service on account of physical unfitness with a view to their possible fitness for duty at the present time."

Four Cabinet Members Appeared Before Magistrate Macdonald. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 8.—Remand until Monday next was granted the defense when the case of the four former cabinet ministers came before Magistrate P. A. Macdonald again this morning.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. D. Sharp and Miss Dorothy, of Welland, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. Smith, Erie Avenue. The Misses C. Lamb and H. Lavery were week-end guests of Mrs. E. Baker, Broad St., Dunnville. Misses Francis Pespaubin, Alice Secord and Mr. Charles Lochead have returned to Loyola College, Montreal.

Major Gordon and Mrs. Smith have returned from Niagara camp, where they spent the holiday with Lieut. Morson Smith.

OBITUARY. MRS. MEARS. The death took place this morning at her residence 251 Nelson street of Mrs. Mears, beloved wife of Mr. George Mears. Deceased, who was in her 59th year had been ill for some four months.

TEN PEOPLE. (Continued from Page 1) There was no other serious damage. The following casualties have been reported: Killed two men, three women, five children, a total of 10. Wounded seriously, four men, 11 women, five children; a total of 20. Wounded slightly, nine men, five women, nine children; a total of 23.

HARLEY. (From Our Own Correspondent) The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. Shillington on Wednesday of last week. After the election of officers and roll call, the hostess served a grand supper, which was greatly enjoyed by the ladies.

LANGFORD. Rev Mr. Pleyley had charge of the service on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. Mitchell and two little daughters, of Brantford, spent Sunday at Mr. Ed. Mulligan's.

VANESSA. Morgan and Mrs. House and daughter have returned to Simcoe after spending their holidays with relatives here. Vernon and Mrs. Potts spent Sunday with Lloyd and Mrs. Tutt in Kelvin. David Taylor and family have gone on a motor trip to Michigan to see Mrs. Taylor's relatives there.

RUSSIAN MACHINE GUN TROOPS GUARDING A RIVER. Russian machine gun troops, in the vicinity of Lemberg, are seen in this illustration, watching for the approach of the enemy.

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kitchen shower, held in honor of Miss Letta Secord last week. Mr. W. Cox of Brantford was calling on friends around here last week. Miss Sarah Cox of Burford was the guest of Mrs. Wallace Ryder last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill and son, Melvin, are visiting in Michigan.

Mr. Andrew Westbrook is spending a few days at Toronto fair. Mrs. John Hunter is spending this week in Toronto with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ireland spent Monday in the city. Several from here are attending the garden party at Jerseyville Monday evening.

Miss Claryan Henry returned home from Waterford after spending a few days with her grandparents. A number from this place went to the Toronto Fair last week. Bert and Mrs. Pettit of Waterford were visiting George and Mrs. Pettit on Sunday. Mr. Robinson of Detroit is visiting his brother, George, of this place. Miss Alma Bartholomew entertained the Waterford Musical Club last Monday evening.

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