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Sir Arthur Currie, ~~was~~ Commander of the Canadian forces overseas, heartily agrees with the famous statement of the ~~great~~ great British general, Gordon, that ~~the~~ the Chinese ~~are~~ when properly trained might well take their place by the side of the finest fighting forces of the world.

Certain impressions which Sir Arthur ~~gained~~ last gained during his trip of ~~that~~ year to the Far East, in the course of which he visited Shanghai, have been amply ~~fully~~ substantiated by despatches ~~from~~ describing the ~~the~~ unsuccessful attempts of ~~the~~ modern<sup>ly</sup>-equipped Japanese forces to rout the Chinese out of Shanghai.

The Japanese, he said in an interview with a representative of The Star today, have evidently underestimated the fighting ~~and~~ qualities of the Chinese soldier. More than this, ~~that~~ the Canadian ex-commander ~~firmly~~ firmly believes that the Japanese have not admitted the extent of their losses in killed and wounded.

"It is not understandable to a man experienced in warfare, he ~~said~~ said, that the Japanese could have continued their attacks for days without suffering heavier losses than what they have officially indicated.