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**Russian Chief of Staff Predicts a Long War**

But Germany Cannot Stiffen Austrian Offensive With Less Than 400,000 Men, According to Gen. Alexieff—Turks Cannot Furnish Substantial Aid

(Special Cable to The Toronto Star by Wm. Philip Simms.)

Imperial Headquarters Russian Army, Sept. 9.—Germany must send 400,000 to the aid of the demoralized Austrians if she hopes to stiffen their resistance.

General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff of Emperor Nicholas II's army, told the United Press today.

Furthermore, German troops must provide the driving power if Von Hindenburg attempts the great eastern offensive talked about in Berlin.

The Austro-Germans cannot count upon the Turks for substantial aid, said the man who directs the movements of Russia's millions of troops. The Turks can send no more than 40,000 men to support their Teutonic allies.

General Alexieff received me in a small, plainly furnished office adjoining the quarters of Emperor Nicholas II.

He resembles more a Russian business man. He resembles much the pictures of Rudyard Kipling. His hair is beginning to turn white over the temples. The long ends of his white moustache turn up slightly above the fighting jaw. His eyes are deep-set, small, grey, and piercing. He wears silver rimmed spectacles. In conversing he habitually pencils lines as if drawing rivers and roads, sketching in arrow's showing the direction of attacks.

"It is possible," he said, "that the report of an Austro-German-Turk combined offensive against Russia."

"Despite the encircling ring of the allies and the continual pressure they are exerting on all sides, I would hesitate

to say that such an offensive is impossible," he replied. "The biggest mistake a general can make is to underestimate the enemy. Should such an offensive develop, it will be for us to beat it. This is an most confident the Russian army can do."

"On July 16, the Germans started a counter-offensive on the Lipa. It failed. Future offensives stand to meet the same fate."

"I will not say that the Austrian armies on our front have been crushed. They are, however, badly demoralized. The Germans have filled in the gaps with twenty divisions, thus affecting a stiffening, but the Austrians are still badly disorganized. From the Turks not more than two divisions are available for the Russian front, so if the combined offensive comes, the Germans must carry the principal burden."

"The Russians have shown what they are capable of doing when properly equipped. They are now entering the third winter of the war stronger than ever. Their defeats at the start of hostilities were due to lack of ammunition. We have the munitions now. The drive on the southern front which began in May and is still going on is proof of this."

"The Austrians are so badly shattered that they will require 400,000 Germans to cement them together."

General Alexieff praised the work done by the allies on the western front. "But what about peace?" asked, on leaving.

A look of grimness overcame his face. "Peace probably is some distance off," he replied. "Neither side has attained the object for which it is fighting. There can be no thought of peace now. War must follow its inevitable, historic course."

**Inspection Day At River Glade**

The annual inspection day of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at River Glade was held yesterday, when a party of members of the legislature and others visited the institution.

The inspecting party were—His Honor, Lieut.-Gov. Wood, Premier Clarke, Hon. Dr. Landry, provincial secretary; Speaker O. M. McLaughlin, George B. Jones, M. L. A.; D. F. Maxwell, engineer public works department; H. E. Gould, F. W. Sumner, agent general of the province; Hon. C. Sweeney, Sheriff Willet, L. B. Smith, L. R. Merrithew, Edgar Melanson, F. L. Boudreau, A. L. Avenue, William Cruikshank, deputy provincial treasurer.

The plant is made up of five buildings. The main building which was the summer home of Mrs. Jordan, is used for the administrative building, with beds also for the nurses' home, dining room for those patients who are able to use it, and recreation room.

The bedrooms of the patients are in three bungalows each of which accommodates ten people. Two are devoted to women and children and one to men.

A new concrete power house has lately been completed with heating and lighting the whole establishment. The entire plant is electrically lighted and steam heated and the hot water is from its own laundry plant in the basement of the main building which makes possible a clean supply of water at the time without having to send material away.

About a month ago Mrs. Jordan bought the sanitarium the adjoining farm known as the Kaye farm, which added 200 acres to the property.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)

John MacNeill, eldest son of Rev. N. A. MacNeill of E. Labary, went overseas with the Universities Company, and has now received his lieutenantcy.

Rev. P. C. Reed of Hantsport, has completed the lieutenantcy course in the Boy's School of Infantry at Aldershot.

The announcement that Capt. E. J. Brooks has been promoted to the rank of major will have a special interest for many of our readers. He crossed the sea with the first contingent.

Another who has won a rapid and deserved promotion is Major Eric McNeil, who has been promoted to the rank of major upon his recent return from his work on the front.

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As secretary-treasurer of the B. C. Home Mission Board he was on the watch for laborers to man the needy fields of that province.

Pastor C. E. Rockingham has closed his work on the Margaret's Bay field, and is now enjoying a few weeks of rest at Hebron, Yarmouth county. His address for the present is Hebron, N.S.

Rev. A. Judson Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist church, Everett, Mass., has entirely recovered from the operation which he was compelled to undergo in May.

One of the maritime men who have attained to eminence in the work of our denomination across the line is Rev. A. H. C. Morse, pastor of the First Baptist church of Denver. He will soon complete his fourth year of notable service with that church. During the four years he has received into the church 929 new members. The membership of the church is now over 1,500.

Last Sunday the editor spent a pleasant though somewhat strenuous day with the First Moncton church. This church now possesses an equipment for work which is scarcely equalled in these provinces, in our own or any other denomination. The great need now is a God-sent leader. A call has been extended to Rev. A. J. Vining, now pastor of the College Street church, Toronto, but his decision has not yet been announced.

Among our callers during the last week was Rev. R. W. Hopkins of Hatfield's Point, N.B. Although Pastor Hopkins has eight preaching places on his own circuit, he also finds time to

hold an occasional service at Henderson Settlement, a long-neglected section between Springfield and Shannon.

The coming of Rev. S. S. Poole to the work of the German street church is an important event as respects our work in this city.

Rev. C. W. Corey recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Nelson, B.C., to enlist with the Western Universities Battalion, but the church declined to accept the resignation, but gave him an unlimited leave of absence. His youngest son, Ralph, has enlisted in the same battalion with his father. Mrs. Corey, with her daughter, Helen, will spend the time during Mr. Corey's absence with her oldest son, Paul, at La Crosse, Wis. Mr. Corey is a native of Havelock, N.B.

A PASSING OBSESSION

(Canadian Finance.)

The reorganization of the affairs of the Canadian Order of United Workmen once more emphasizes the inadequacy of the reserve-in-pocket system which for so many years obtained.

A large proportion of the insuring public by Ontario legislation of last session it was provided that some \$800,000 of unassured insurance would be converted into \$20,000,000 of sound insurance.

The reorganization of rates was also authorized. After some months of careful actuarial calculation under the supervision of Professor Mackenzie, of the University of Toronto, 36,000 policyholders now learn that their policies have been cut from twenty-five to fifty per cent. To quote only one instance, a man who joined 22 years ago for a \$2,000 life insurance certificate reduced to \$952, and must pay over \$8 a month to keep it. Already he has paid in cash nearly \$800.

North America has within the past decade witnessed hundreds of failures or reorganizations of assessment concerns. But even yet the lodge organizers are to be found—though in a depleted force—handing out their line of talk as to "cheap protection."

The inherent fallacy of the keep-the-reserve-in-pocket appeal is evident when a man's consideration. Suppose an assessment society starting with 10,000 members in good health and averaging 45 years of age. According to mortality tables the number of deaths would be about 90 the first year. The boys' school of infantry at Aldershot.

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avenue, they were informed of the physician's orders and departed without greeting the aged woman.

Mrs. Sage spent part of the day in her flower garden as she is accustomed to do daily. In her behalf it was said that her health was excellent and that she was taking her usual interest in her many charities.

Gifts aggregating \$40,000 were received in Syracuse on Mrs. Russell Sage, on her eighty-eighth birthday. She was born in that city and it has been her custom for several years to remember Syracuse institutions on her birthday.

Syracuse University received \$15,000, and gifts of \$5,000 each were made to five other institutions.

WILL TAKE TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE QUEBEC BRIDGE

It is understood that the work of rebuilding the central span of the Quebec bridge will be undertaken immediately but that it will require two years to complete it. Meanwhile, the connection will be maintained by the car-ferry.

The report of the officials and engineers on the cause of the disaster ascribe it to the failure of the casting on the lifting girder on which the span has been resting with the greater load for the last six weeks. The cantilever arms are not injured.

Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers Commission, of this city, was a witness of the disaster.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A Norwegian vessel of a new type has been completed. It is constructed entirely of concrete with steel ribs. It is said that this construction will resist damage better than steel or wood.

The completion of the Welland Canal buildings at Ottawa may be delayed until after the end of the war in order that the construction of the Andover-Centreville section of the Valley Railway next spring

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At a meeting in Carleton county last evening, Hon. B. F. Smith, the government candidate, made an announcement that tenders will be called for the construction of the new four-masted schooner, Ada Tower, which was launched at Port Greville, N. S., on Saturday.

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