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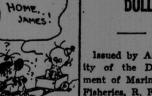
CZAR IN COMMAND; GRAND DUKE GOES TO CAUCASUS

Spectacular Leadership of The **Russian Commander Brought To Close**

Emperor Now Rules Over Whole Forces on Land and Sea-Most Important Change in Command Since War Opened Except For Retirement of Von Moltke by Kaiser Early in Course of Hostilities

Petrograd, Sept. 8—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transerred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas.







BOY OF 16 POINTS

"Dick" Stevens, Son of Traveler, Now With 64th

Capt. Lewis, Formerly of Halifax, Missing at Dardanelles—Prominent Young Halifax Business

CZAR RULES FORCES ON LAND AND SEA

London, Sept. 8—Emperor Nicholas has assumed command not only of the military but the next forces of Russia. An army order issued and signed by the emperor, is quoted as follows by Renters' correspondent at Petrograd:

"Today I have taken supreme command of all my forces of the sea and land armies operating in the theatre of war.

"With firm faith in the elemency of God and with unshaken assumence of final victory, we shall fulfill our sacred duty to defend our country to the last. We shall not dishonor the Russian land.

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HESPERIAN DEAD NOW 33

Survivors Reach Liverpool-Declared Absolutely That No Warning Was Given-Pro bably One American Lost Life.

AMERICANS TAKING

Things That Should be Known
Will be Told in St. Andrew's
Rink Tonight—Women's
Meeting Opera House Tomorrow

Washington, Sept. 8—Announcement that Major-General Funston, commanding American troops in Texas, would establish military control in the lower Rio Grande country was interpreted here today as an added precaution against the recurrence of frontier disorders. No clashes between Mexican bandits and Americans had been reported in the last forty-sight.

FEARFUL ACT BY AUSTRIANS THIS, IF TRUE

Said To Have Slaughtered Noncombatants Going Home

ALL BUT A FEW SLAIN

Bulgaria Said to Have Declined Serbia's Proposals But Will Deal Directly With Allied Powers — British Government Takes Over More Plants

GRIP AT THE BORDER "The horrors of the ensuing sla are said to be beyond description. a few fugitives succeeded in hid the ditches and subsequently creating the subsequently

Word of Conspiracy Among Mexicans to Overthrow Washington

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