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man of the Anglo-French Commission of bankers, coming here to float a big foreign credit loan, Sir Edward Holdon, a London financier, and Sir Ernest Cassel, also a prominent British banker, are passengers aboard the steamer Lapland, which is due to dock here tomorrow, according to a wireless message received late tonight.

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LLOYD GEORGE APPEALS TO TRADE UNIONS

WITHOUT HELP OF TRADES
UNIONS BRITAIN'S CAUSE
LOST, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

War Resolved Itself Into
Conflict Between Mechan-
ics of Contending
Nations.

BRITISH WORKMEN
NOT DOING THEIR BEST

Eleven New Arsenals Under
Construction Will
Require 200,000 More
Men.

Bristol, England, Sept. 9.—Amid up-
pouring applause and some confusion
caused by an insistent delegate de-
manding the right to question him, David
Lloyd George, the British minister of
munitions, addressed a packed hall of
trades unionists here this after-
noon, striking the keynote of his
speech with the declaration that the
war had resolved itself into a conflict
with the mechanics of the contending
nations. "With you," said the minister,
"victory is assured. Without you our
cause is lost."

"I come here as the greatest employ-
er of labor in this country. You passed
resolutions yesterday pledging your-
selves to assist the government in a
successful prosecution of the war, and
I am here in behalf of the govern-
ment to take you at your word."

As between British and German
workmen, the minister said he be-
lieved the British were the better.

Mr. Lloyd George told the delegates
to the Trades Union Congress, whom
he was addressing, that notwithstanding
all the efforts that have been
made to speed up the work of turning
out war munitions, only fifteen per-
cent of the available machinery was
being worked on night shifts.

"The country is not doing its best,"
he declared. The minister said the
government had under construction
eleven new arsenals, to man which,
in addition to the existing arsenals,
200,000 more men were required.

"The government," he added, "can-
not equip the army at this time unless
the unions suspend during the war all
restrictions barring unskilled labor
and all restrictions tending to prevent
a maximum output. Therefore there
must be no stoppages."

"Has the state kept its end of the
bargain?" a voice shouted.

"No," another voice answered.

Replying to this Mr. Lloyd George
said the surplus profits of the firms
engaged in munitions work would go
to the treasury to finance the war.

Labor, he said, had kept its compact
in many instances honorably, but in
far too many cases had failed.

"If resolutions continue to be passed
saying that certain labor shall not be
employed, it will make straight for
disaster," he declared. "Upon the fu-
ture attitude of labor depends the is-
sue of the war."

GEN. SIR SAM TO
INSPECT TROOPS
AT VALCARTIER

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—It is announced
that Col. F. S. Meighen, military com-
mander of the first division as com-
mander of the 13th Battalion (Fifth
Royal Highlanders) is to be made a
Brigadier-General. He will probably
have command of a brigade at Shorn-
cliffe for a time. Just at present he
is raising a battalion under the aus-
pices of the Canadian Grenadier
Guards.

General Sir Sam Hughes will go to
Valcartier to inspect the camp.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER
UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
leader of the opposition, was oper-
ated upon in Water Street Hospital
this morning by Dr. R. Chevrier, for an
operation of the lower jaw.

The operation was successful, and
it is expected that Sir Wilfrid will
leave the institution as soon as he has
thoroughly recovered from the effects
of the anæsthetic.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION
Sept. 8-16
Special Fares via
Canadian Government Railways

Round trip tickets will be sold, plus
25c for admission coupon, from all
stations in New Brunswick at first
class one way fare, good going Sept.
7 to 15th inclusive; good for return
until Sept. 17th.

GERMANY CAN NO LONGER
DOUBT RESOLUTION AND
UNITY OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE

Czar Has Nailed Colors to Mast Before World —
London Press Comment, on Changes in Army
Commands—Grand Duke Has Not Failed.

London, Sept. 9.—Great concern is
expressed by the morning papers over
changes in the Russian higher com-
mands. It is considered natural, how-
ever, that at a time of such national
gravity the Czar should assume su-
preme command, as he is both the
spiritual and secular head of the Em-
pire in a way not easily understood in
western Europe.

As the Times' editorial says, if the
Emperor takes the field in person, it
is to overcome at the same time foes
of Russia at home and embattled foes
who are striking at his sovereignty.

"The Czar's action reveals the grav-
ity of the hour," says the Times. "He
typifies Russia more fully than any
other European country is personified
in its sovereign. He is the head of the
army and of the church, possessor of
supreme political power, the living
emblem of the national resolve."

"His decision is worthy of a great
sovereign with trusted military advisers
at his side and upon them will de-
volve the practical execution of his
commands, but his instinct as a ruler
may well prove sounder than any cau-
tious calculations it might have with-
held him from facing the political and
military perils of the battlefield."

"Such a monarch may well instill
new confidence into his sorely tried
troops, a steel their hearts afresh
for victorious conflict with a redoubt-
able enemy."

Not Likely Conduct of
Campaign Will Be Changed.

The Times military expert also ap-
plauds the Grand Duke's strategy in
having reunited his northern and
central armies and successfully passed
the moment of greatest danger. The
correspondent says he cannot believe
the removal of the Grand Duke im-
plies any change in the conduct of the
campaign. He says that short of some
serious mistake which the Grand Duke
has hitherto shown no signs of making
the Russians can now carry on an
orderly and quiet retreat, fighting
where they please, and for as long as
it pleases them, until the wet season
imposes a halt on their enemies.

The correspondent declares he fails
to understand why a mass of Austrian
troops was kept quiescent in Galicia
during two critical months instead of
being transferred to the Vistula front
for the profit of the decisive operation
there. He considers that in this the
Germans showed poor strategy and
threw away an opportunity which may
never recur.

The Petrograd correspondent of the
Times thinks the appointment of Gen.
Polivanov, minister of war, as premier
will be announced soon, and points
out that the imperial order coincides
with the beginning of a solemn fast
ordained by the holy synod, which
adds solemnity to a historical event.

Other papers suggest that the ap-
pointment of the Grand Duke as com-
mander-in-chief in the Caucasus im-
plies a new and vigorous offensive
against Turkey.

The Post's Petrograd correspondent,
declares it is no secret that many at-
tempts have been made through Teu-
tonic instigation to remove the Grand
Duke from his command by violence,
and explains that masterly as the Rus-
sian retirement has been, a retreat
does not appeal to the public mind.

Hence, he says, it may be supposed
that the Emperor's action was to unite
the entire nation in carrying on the
war. Moreover, he declares, Russia
has exceedingly important interests on
her Asiatic front, which, in the all-ab-
sorbing menace from the west, slipped
rather into the background, and the
Grand Duke is going to the Caucasus
at the moment when it is felt a great
crisis is approaching there.

The Chronicle says:

"Whatever the changes may involve,
they are clearly not the outcome of
any flinching resolve on Russia's part.
On the contrary they are the pledge of
greater exertions and larger sacrifices."

"What is puzzling about them is the
position of the Grand Duke Nicholas.
Despite the Czar's cordial rescript to
his cousin, it looks as if that remark-
able man is for the time being in
eclipse."

"In his message to the army and
fleet there is not a whisper of com-
plaint or trace of resentment. Gener-
ously worded and devotedly loyal it
reveals the high character of the man.
None the less the Grand Duke's remov-
al to the Caucasus wears the sinister
aspect that we fear Berlin will rejoice
at it and that by the world it will be
regarded as proof that he failed as
generalissimo."

Grand Duke Has Not Failed.

"Such a belief will be grievously un-
just to a very gifted and unselfish man.
The Grand Duke has not failed. There
was no failure in Russian generalship,
any more than there was failure in
bravery in the part of the Russian
troops. In so far as the Grand Duke
has not succeeded, it is because he
had not the wherewithal to fight."

"He had many difficulties to contend
with, for instance, from corrupt con-
tractors and from subtle workings of
Teutonic influences. In resistance to
these influences, the Grand Duke was
a tower of strength. To him it is due
that many a traitor and many a cor-
rupt contractor were rewarded accord-
ing to their merits."

The Daily News says:

"The Emperor, in effect, has nailed
his colors to the mast before the
world. The most sanguine hopes of
Germany can no longer give semblance
of reality to any lingering doubt of
the unity and resolution of Russia. On
the military side, criticism must of
necessity be restrained."

"We may take the change to mean
that in the solemn hours through
which Russia is now passing, the sen-
timent of religious enthusiasm and loy-
alty, which only the Czar's personal
presence can inspire, is to be invoked
when all else that man can do has
been done."

"It will not be forgotten that during
the French advance to Moscow in
1812, Czar Alexander I. was present
with his armies, commanding them
personally until the eve of Borodino.
Of the Grand Duke Nicholas, it will
ever be said that he served the cause
magnificently. Civilization owes him
a debt of gratitude for the long months
during which he held the Germans at
bay, and occupied the attention of
nearly half their armies."

PATRIOTIC MEETINGS
AT GRAND MANAN

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Sept. 9.—A series of
patriotic meetings are to be held on
Grand Manan next week and local
branches of the Patriotic Fund orga-
nized. Addresses will be made by Sen-
ator Gillmore, Rev. J. J. McCaskill and
others. The first meeting will be held
at North Head Tuesday evening, to
be followed by others at Whitehead
Wednesday afternoon, Seal Cove Wed-
nesday evening and Grand Harbor on
Thursday evening.

CANADA ASSURED OF HER
SHARE IN THE WAR ORDERS

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—The cabinet was in
session again this afternoon and the
militia council, which had two ses-
sions yesterday, met again this after-
noon. No announcement is forthcom-
ing yet, however, as to plans for the
future in regard to Canada's partici-
pation in the war.

Apart from whatever more troops
Canada may send to the front, there
is no doubt that if the war continues
for any length of time this country
will be asked by the imperial govern-
ment and by the allies to provide a
great quantity of supplies of various
kinds.

Since his return to Ottawa Sir Rob-
ert Borden has had several inter-
views with Mr. D. A. Thomas, the rep-
resentative in Canada and the United
States of the new British Department
of Munitions, and it is understood that
these conferences have been of a sat-
isfactory character.

During his visit to Great Britain Sir

LANCE SERGEANT BELCHER HOLDING A BREASTWORK.



Lance-Sergeant Belcher, who won the Victoria Cross by his valiant work in holding a battered breastwork thirty-five yards long with only six men, is depicted in this picture. The breastwork was knocked to pieces in places, and Sergeant Belcher determined to transfer his six men to the unoccupied right hand wing of the work. This he accomplished under a hail of bullets.

FIND PHOSPHATES OF
LIME IN NATIONAL
PARK AT BANFF

Discovery of highest im-
portance to agricultural
industry made by officials
of Conservation Commis-
sion.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—A discovery
of the highest importance in connection
with the future development of
agriculture in western Canada has
just been made by officials of the com-
mission of conservation.

Dean Adams of Montreal, chairman
of the committee of minerals of the
commission's mining engineer, who
have just returned from the west, re-
port that the deposits of phosphate of
lime occur in the Banff National Park
in the Rocky Mountains. Phosphates
are valuable raw material for the
manufacture of fertilizer, especially for
land on which cereals are largely
grown.

The discovery of phosphate in Mon-
tana and other western states prompt-
ed the search for it on the Canadian
side.

POSITION AT OTTAWA
FOR WOUNDED MEMBER
OF PRINCESS PAT'S REGT.

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Private Duschenay
of the Princess Pats who has been in-
valued home has been appointed to a
position in the office of the military
engineers at Quebec. He is a civil
engineer by profession.

ECHO OF WAR
AT OTTAWA

Agreement between repre-
sentatives of opposing
nations ends in fight
in which knives are free-
ly used.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—An argument over
the war at the city market place today
ended in a free fight among a number
of men of Russian, Austrian, French
and other nationalities, in which
knives were used. O. Carlesse is in the
hospital, stabbed in the chest, and Joe
Carson is suffering from a badly
slashed arm. Several arrests have
been made.

SIR GEO. E. FOSTER
WILL MEET BRITISH
AND FRENCH FINANCIERS

Special to The Standard
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 9.—The Minister
of Finance has gone to New York,
having been invited to meet the Brit-
ish and French commissioners who
are to deal with the exchange prob-
lem. The British representatives in-
clude the Lord Chief Justice, former-
ly Sir Rufus Isaacs, and Sir Edward
Holden. The Minister will probably
remain in New York for several days.

A Never Failing Way
To Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)
No woman is immune to superfluous
growths, and because these are likely
to appear at any time, it is advisable
to always have some delicate powder
tandy to use when the occasion ar-
ises. A paste is made with some of
the powder and water and spread up-
on the hairy surface; in about two
minutes this is carefully removed and
the skin washed. You will then find
that your skin is entirely free from
hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to
get real delatone.

TO ALL MEN

Rich, Poor,
Good and Bad

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Help Your Pals
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Many Hands Make Light Work