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## ENGLAND IN WAR TIME

Private correspondence from Great Britain continues to bear out the newspaper stories descriptive of the seeming nonchalance and coolness with which old country people are facing their supreme crisis. A letter received yesterday by a Toronto lady from her sister in England devotes considerable space to frank admiration of those—men, women and children—who, avoiding all ostentation and display of feeling, go about their daily task of preparing for those things yet to come. To quote from the letter above mentioned:

"But it is English! this way of taking things, which to the casual observer gives all the appearance of tame indifference. It has been nothing short of marvelous, the rapidity with which the situation has been grasped and arrangements made for every conceivable circumstance."

"Rather a pretty illustration of British courtesy," the writer continues, "occurred here the other day. A lady dressed in black walked up to speak to some officials near a municipal building. They soon discovered she was a foreigner, and a crowd at once gathered. (They suspect every foreigner of being a spy.) The word was passed that, 'She's French,' but she moving quietly through, said pluckily:

"No, I am not French. I am an Austrian," evidently expecting some hostile feeling. Finding that nothing was said, but that they made way for her, she stopped, and, turning to the crowd said: 'This could only have happened in England. I thank you,' and passed on."

"One talks and thinks of nothing but the war. Of course, the air is charged with electricity, and it gets on one's nerves. B—rushes for The Daily Graphic in the morning, and then wants to go to see the horses entraining. They have commandeered every horse in the place."

"A dear old lady, who has lost both husband and only child in the

## PAID \$1,000 FOR A STREET CAR TICKET

Toronto, Aug. 28.—When the captains of the teams of the patriotic fund were announcing their collections today, Col. Chandler of the Salvation Army team, stated that he had contributed ranging from a street car ticket to \$300.

"Auction the ticket," said Mr. Marshall, a prominent member of the executive.

"Five hundred dollars," bid the president, Sir Wm. Mulock.

"Eight hundred," raised J. C. Eaton.

"If that ticket is worth \$800 to Mr. Eaton it is worth \$1,000 to me," said Sir William, and what is probably the most costly car ticket in the world was knocked down to him.

The incident closed with three cheers for the boy who gave the ticket.

### THE SPIRIT OF UNREST.

Sandy McTavish was sitting weeping at his fireside.

"Eh, Sandy, mon," said a neighbor, peeping in at the open window, attracted by the signs of woe, "what's ailin' ye?"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" sobbed Sandy. "Donald McPherson's wife is dead."

"Awee," said the neighbor, "what o' that? She's nae relation o' yours ye ken."

"I ken she's no' " wailed Sandy. "I ken she's no'; but it jist seems as if ev'rybody's gettin' a change but me."

army and who is a fellow-lodger here, pursues me into my room and calls me into hers to help her select wools for caps and flannels for shirts, at which she works all day against time."

# THE RUSSIANS AND FRENCH COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

## RUSSIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Russian movements and Russian intentions are a matter of whispered conjecture only. Only one thing is sure, so far: that the commander-in-chief of the Muscovite forces is Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of the Czar.

It is understood, both at the court of Russia and of the other leading nations in Europe, that there is no one who enjoys such a great amount of influence at present over the Emperor as this energetic and progressive scion of the house of Romanoff. He has not only translated all the works of Capt. Mahan, U.S.N., into Russian, but likewise owns and edits a monthly review, entitled The Sea and Its Life, which he founded two years ago for the propagation and defence of his ideas in naval matters, which are of a very advanced character. In fact, they have often brought him into conflict with his cousin, the Grand Duke Alexis, who, as captain admiral, is the ranking officer of the imperial navy and who has repeatedly complained to the Emperor without obtaining much satisfaction. Nor has there ever been any attempt made by the authorities to interfere with the publication of Grand Duke Alexander's review.

Contrary to what has been stated in various quarters, Grand Duke Alexander has all along been a determined champion of peace, and all his influence with the Emperor has been exercised in that direction. This is only natural, for his whole interest has until now been monopolized by his labors in connection with the direction and development of the maritime trade and of the commercial ports of Russia, the fruits of which cannot but suffer terribly from the outbreak of hostilities. Since November, 1902, when he was entrusted by the Emperor with the creation of the Department of Maritime Trade and Commercial Ports, of which he was made chief, works of improvement have been initiated in all the ports. Schools of commercial navigation, both for sailing masters and for seamen, have been established, state encouragement has been given to the organization of steamship lines and to shipbuilding, and in one word everything that one can imagine has been done by the Grand Duke to develop this branch of Russian prosperity.

Tall, dark, with aquiline features and strikingly handsome is Alexander Michaelovitch. He is forty-four, eight years the senior of the Emperor. He is the fourth son of the Grand Duke Michael and grandson of Nicholas I. His mother was a Princess of Baden, who was probably not wholly royal by blood, as the Russians put it.

Alexander's upbringing was neither very happy nor very luxurious. His father was a strict disciplinarian, who had a large family but a very moderate fortune. He married, when quite young, the Emperor's sister.

They have six children and enjoy the distinction of being almost the only grand ducal couple who live on terms of loyalty to each other. Their home is at Peterhof, near the palace of the Czar, and they are in his company every day.

During recent years money has become more and more important to Alexander. He has no private fortune, he has a large family and he is on the wrong side of the throne. Under such circumstances the adventurer Bezobrazoff found him an easily enlisted co-conspirator when he wanted an imperial charter for the Yalu Timber Company, and the Grand Duke was soon in the thick of the whole Manchurian gamble.

Michaelovitch is known to be hot-headed, arrogant, narrow and bigoted. He is said to believe thoroughly in Russia's right to seize all neutral shipping by its volunteer fleet and a few of the ships already made along that line by Russian warships are apt to make trouble for the Land of the Bear when it comes to a settlement.

There are no signs, though, that the Czar has lost any of his steadfast confidence in his brother-in-law, and Michael's recklessness has not yet convinced Russia's ruler that his forces are in dangerous hands.

## THE FRENCH KITCHENER.

Commander-in-chief of all the French forces on land is General Joseph Joffre. He is responsible for the opposition to the invading Germans—and should he fail to keep Von Moltke out of the environs of Paris, he will have brought to nought a life which has been trained and disciplined for such a service.

Joseph Joffre entered the army when he was eighteen years old and served throughout the whole Franco-Prussian war. When he entered upon military life in 1870 he was a "rookie" subaltern, and yet he was able to command attention at the very outset by his handling of a battery of artillery at the long siege of Paris.

Then he went into the soldiery of the colonies and occupied the town of Tinctoo for France. This led to

his becoming governor of the capital of Madagascar, and before he had given up the post this whole colony was re-organized and improved. Joffre in Madagascar reminds one startlingly of Kitchener in the Sudan. Both showed the same swiftness of action, the same sure, annihilating method of sallying and attacking the native guerrillas. And, like Kitchener, Joffre did a good deal of conquering, both by arms and sharp argument, for the home country—and gained the home country's deep respect. Like Kitchener again, he is the idol of the people. His name has been for many years the household word of France.

General Joffre is personally popular, though—and Kitchener is not that; for Kitchener is rather the hero worshipped from afar. He is known to be overstrict, cruel in his actions and uncannily cold. But Joffre is known through the French army, whose head he is, as a quiet man of great courtesy. He treats every one in kindly fashion. He receives calls daily from all ranks of the army; colonels with war plans down to privates of the rank and file, who wish to complain about this or that. His white hair and his gentle face lend themselves well to this attitude of being the great-hearted father of the army.

But do not think the commander is lax and forgetful of his duties. It was only last year that he started France with a taste of discipline such as it had rarely witnessed when he removed from their posts five of the highest French generals because of their physical unfitness for the annual manoeuvres.

Military experts know that General Joffre believes in attacking before the enemy attacks. That is his policy always. He is said to have stated that a commander's first duty is to take the offensive. Perhaps that will explain the seemingly rash bursting of the French into Alsace.

Two years ago General Joffre went to Russia and received consideration from the Czar which was very marked. During the Russian manoeuvres in August he was present to act as an adviser and gained the highest praise from Grand Duke Nicholas. Today the two men are leading allied armies against a common enemy.

Joffre is known for a man of great constructive vigor and a will which brooks no interference. A year ago, at the general manoeuvres of the French army, he gained universal praise by the remarkable showing of all the departments of the service. As a reward he was granted that he be personally responsible with the minister of war for the French forces and no one can gainsay his command and opinion, not even the President of the Republic himself.

The commander has always stood out for extensive preparations for time of war and for long military training of the youth of the land. In a speech he made just previous to the war he said prophetically:

"Ours is a struggle of speed, of order, of intensity. Money and trouble spent on armaments and preparations are not wasted. Woe to those who fall into the snare of pacific illusions! Woe to those who are not ready!"

## FARMING HIGH FINANCE.

Mr. Smith has a summer home which receives a great deal of attention, principally in the garden, where the owner finds much pleasure in searching over the ground and coaxing crops along.

He was raised on a farm and realizes, since he took up his present work, that there are harder jobs than farming. Hence he finds recreation in getting back to the soil.

The other night he brought up some potatoes. They were of good size and apparently matured. He showed them to a farmer.

"They ain't ripe," said the farmer. "Of course they's not," replied Smith, "but when I can get \$1.50 a bushel now I'd be a fool to let 'em stay in the ground and sell 'em then for 75 cents."

"You ain't no farmer," replied his rural friend, admiringly, "you're a financier."

## Public Auction

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction a portion of the household effects of the late Mrs. Luke Stewart, at her late residence corner of Queen and St. John Streets, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 2nd of Sept., commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

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