

THE SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

has been incorporated by the Province of Ontario for the purpose of assisting to retrain discharged officers and men in civil life.

EMPLOYMENT.

We cordially invite the co-operation of the public in the important work of securing employment for soldiers who have been discharged from military service.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

Classes for the vocational re-education of soldiers who have been so disabled as to prevent them from resuming their former occupations are provided free of cost, and in addition, the support of the soldier and his dependants is provided during the period of retraining and for one month afterwards.

RELIEF FUND.

Donations for the assistance of soldiers' families in temporary distress will be thankfully received and acknowledged, and should be made payable to the order of the Commission.

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BLAMES THE WARLORDS

PRESENT CONFLICT FORCED ON THE ALLIES.

Former Ambassador to London Makes Candid Statement Regarding German Diplomats, and He Says "We Deliberately Destroyed the Possibility of a Peaceful Settlement."

THE personal memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, revealing the inner workings of German diplomacy, and which has caused much feeling in Germany against the former ambassador to Great Britain, leaked out last summer through the German General Staff after the fall of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

"Prince Lichnowsky has not a shadow of a doubt about the responsibility for the war. Without hesitation he fastens it upon Germany. The German militarists were inexorable. They would not suffer Count Berchtold to give way, when he flinched from plunging Europe into the war they forced his hand."

"We deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement," is the former ambassador's considered judgment. He cannot feel surprised that "the whole civilized world outside Germany attributes to us sole guilt for the world war."

It was not until later that he heard of "the decisive conversation at Potsdam on July 5," and of the "absolute assent" which "all personages in authority" there gave to Austria's enquiry, that he knew that Gen. von Moltke, then chief of the General Staff, was "pressing for war," or that he was informed of the statement in the protocol of the Potsdam meeting sent to Count Mensdorff that these "personages" had agreed "there would be no harm if a war with Russia were to result."

Herr von Jagow met his warnings about the probable effects of the Potsdam policy upon British opinion by assuring him Russia was not ready and "Germany must simply risk it."

Meanwhile the attitude of Britain was absolutely pacific, and the British press protested against the political exploitation of the Sarajevo murders, but it sternly reproved the crime. It is once understood that the unprecedented ultimatum which, under "stimulation" from Berlin, Count Berchtold, had launched at Serbia, meant war. Still Sir Edward Grey, as he then was, did not despair, and the former German Ambassador bears the strongest testimony to the sincerity of his unwearied efforts to avert this war which the Germans callously assert he provoked.

The prince declares that "it would have been easy to find an acceptable solution" for the two relatively small points left in dispute between Vienna and Belgrade, and that "given good will everything could have been settled in one or two sittings" of the body proposed by Sir Edward.

"A hint from Berlin" would have been enough to make Count Berchtold less satisfied with a diplomatic success and to cause his acquiescence in the Serbian reply. What happened?

"This hint was not given, on the contrary we pressed for war." Sir Edward besought Germany to make a proposal of her own; "we insisted upon war." The Russian Foreign Minister made urgent appeals and definite declarations, and later the Russian Emperor "sent positively humble telegrams" to him. "Berlin went on insisting that Serbia must be massacred."

At last Count Berchtold himself wavered. He "had hitherto stayed the strong man on instructions from Berlin" and he "decided to change his course." Then Germany cut short all hopes of peace by herself declaring war.

Prince Lichnowsky speaks of "perfidy" of the policy he was used to cloak, but it is not chiefly upon sentimental or even upon moral grounds that he condemns the German system. It is the folly rather than the wickedness of German statescraft which he reprobates. It is quite unnecessary, he insists, for Germany to trouble herself about Austria, Austria-Hungary might have been turned into "a vassal of the German empire" without an alliance at all. Germany could always keep her in tow by cultivating good relations with Russia.

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Captain Edwards wants 100 men for the attack in "Over the Top" on Dominion Day, and all who can assist are urged to call up Capt. Edwards either at the armories or at Fort Henry. A great many owners of trophies and relics are loaning them for exhibition, and if anyone possessing trophies of this or other wars will loan them and telephonic secretary they will be taken good care of and returned safely.

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Probs: Wednesday, fair and moderately warm.

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