

# MAJ. GENERAL OTTER EXPECTS OUTSIDE DANGER TO CANADA

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Toronto, May 9.—Replying to the toast of the "Canadian Militia" at the Royal Grenadiers sergeants annual dinner last night, Major General Sir William Otter made some strong statements in regard to the unpreparedness state of Canada in the case of the external danger.

"I do not fear danger from within," he said, "because whatever dangers or dissensions may arise can be put down by the police or permanent corps. I am strongly opposed to bringing militia into international trouble. I look for danger from without."

General Otter continued and said: "I am sure that sooner or later that danger will come. I will not say from what direction, but I do say that it behooves every one of us to make preparation for the evil day. I can say that notwithstanding any reports that may be published as to the condition of this country for defence, that as we stand at present we are totally unprepared. We are lacking in number and we are lacking in material, and if preparation is not made and continued in a systematic definite manner we shall some day or other be caught and we shall lose our identity as a nation."