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ALLIANCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA ONE WHICH WILL LAST FOR ALL TIME TO COME

Russian Foreign Minister, Sergius Sazonoff, Gives Interesting Interview to Time's Correspondent in Petrograd—Russia Not Aggressive or Ambitious and No Slav Peril Threatened.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 29.—"The absolute accord between Great Britain and Russia means that the alliance formed in time of war against a common enemy has become an alliance for all time."

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"The alliance made by the government has now become an alliance of the hearts of the people," continued M. Sazonoff. "In this friendship I see the realization of the fondest dream of my career, for in true friendship of England and Russia the peace of the world is assured for many generations."

NOT AGGRESSIVE. With the realization of the Entente's solidarity and greatness must come also the permanent dissipation of the mischievous idea that the Russians are a people of ambitious and aggressive design, planning to advance their own aims at the expense of Europe.

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AUSTRIA CLAIMS ANOTHER SUCCESS

Fortified Position West of Arsiero, Italy, Has Been Taken.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Vienna, May 28.—Via Berlin and wireless to Saville, May 29.—Austria-Hungarian troops have captured a fortified position west of Arsiero, Italy, the war office announced today.

NEARLY THREE MILLION LOSSES IN THIS WAR

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, May 29.—A news agency despatch from London today says: German losses from the beginning of the war to May 1, as compiled by the British press bureau from official German casualty lists, total 2,822,079.

A fatal accident occurred to Mr. Barche, 73 years of age, and long a resident when he was struck and instantly killed by a T. H. and B. train Saturday afternoon.

GRAVE TROUBLE HAS BROKEN OUT IN CITY OF ATHENS

News of Bulgarian Invasion Causes Excitement in Greek Capital

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 29, 11:55 a.m.—A news despatch from Athens says grave trouble has broken out there following the news of the invasion of Macedonia by the Bulgarians.

Bulgarian troops crossed the Greek frontier on May 26 and occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Dragotin and Spatovo. The Greek troops which had garrisoned these forts withdrew on the advance of the Bulgarians who claimed permission from the Athens Government for the edict.

ROUNDING UP EAST AFRICA

Allied Forces Are Forming a Ring Around German Forces.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 29.—The British, Belgian and Portuguese forces who have invaded German East Africa, are slowly but surely forming a ring around the Germans, while General Smuts, the Boer commander of the South African forces is rounding up the Germans who are defending the Usambara railway and have occupied one of the important stations on that line as well as other towns in the district, according to an official report issued today.

BAD FIRE

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 29.—A despatch to Lloyds from Vladivostok, says that large quantities of cotton and rubber, which were recently landed there, have been destroyed by a fire which broke out from three in the afternoon on Saturday until midnight.

FIRST CAR TO SIMCOE OVER L. E. & N. MADE THE DISTANCE IN THIRTY-FOUR MINUTES

Regular Schedule Opens To-morrow, Tuesday Morning, Starting From Brantford at 8 a.m.—A Two Hour Service—Port Dover End Opened by July 1st.

A Courier man happened along just as the first car, under electric power, started for a run from Brantford to Simcoe over the new Lake Erie and Northern Railway. Those on board included Mr. Martin Todd, the General Manager, Mr. M. W. Kirkwood, superintendent and Master Mechanic, Mr. M. M. Todd, Asst. Supt. and Master Mechanic, Mr. C. J. Whitney, General Freight and Passenger agent, Conductor, Route 1, and a Motorman.

The handsomely finished and solidly built car, one of the type with which the whole line is equipped, was running some times at as high a speed as forty miles an hour, yet with the splendid roadbed and complete general equipment there was scarcely any oscillation at all.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE. MRS. MICAWBER (Bonar Law). "Mr. Micawber has my faults. I do not deny that he is improvident. I do not deny that he has kept me in the dark as to his resources and his liabilities, but I never will desert Mr. Micawber."—David Copperfield.

JAMES J. HILL, RAILROAD KING, BUILDER, AND CAPITALIST, DIED THIS MORNING IN ST. PAUL

Unconscious For Nearly 12 Hours Before Death Came—Born Near Guelph, Ont. in 1838, the Son of an Irish Canadian Farmer, He Led Development of the North West.

By Special Wire to the Courier. St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and the most widely known figure of the Northwest, died at his Summit avenue residence at 9:30 o'clock this morning as the result of an infection due to bowel trouble.

Mr. Hill was unconscious for nearly twelve hours before he died. Dr. Herman Biggs and Dr. Stanley Seager, together with members of the Hill family were at the bedside when the end came.

MR. FRED BARCHÉ WAS INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN

Walking Towards the City on T. H. & B. Tracks in West Brantford Saturday Afternoon and His Deafness Prevented Him From Hearing the Warning Whistle.

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SOME RECORD

On Saturday the 25th Battalion broke all records for a single day's recruiting in Brant County. The number of men thus accepted was 27, making 110 men for the week, and bringing the total up to 345—the third of a battalion.

Resolute Defence of the Italian Troops is Making Austrian Drive Futile

Teutons Advanced Up the Right Bank of the Adige, and Are Now Trying to Evict the Italians From the Left Bank—Italian Resistance Augmenting Daily in Power.

Rome, via Paris, May 29.—The Austrian offensive is losing the vehemence of the first days when, with overwhelming forces they took by surprise one of the narrowest points on the Italian front. The present relaxation is due to the resolute attitude of the Italian troops who, the moment they were withdrawn to a strong line of defence, opposed an admirable resistance for which the enemy was unprepared.

The Austrians succeeded in advancing on the right bank of the Adige, north of the village Ala, whence they are doing their utmost to evict the Italians from the left bank. They are making a special effort at the Buole Pass, the possession of which, commanding as it does the entrance to the Lagarina valley, would help their operations in the neighboring Arsa valley.

TOBACCO MAN DEAD

Detroit, Mich. May 28.—Walter R. Hamper, aged 56, president and general manager of the Globe Tobacco Company of this city, died in a local hospital late last night. Death resulted from diabetes.

CASUALTY LISTS

London, May 29 (New York Sun cable)—The official casualty lists made public for the week just ended contained the names of 278 officers, of whom 81 were killed, and of 6,313 men, of whom 1,396 were killed.

HEATRE FEATURES Mary Pickford In Poor Little Peppina. COMING ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. John Barrymore In Nearly a King.

Opera House May 29 at 2:30 and 8:15. TORE BAND BRANTFORD OLES' DRUG STORE 25c, 75c, \$1.00 After Performance

Theatre 10c LONDON'S LEGACY AND THURSDAY "Almost a Widow," "Patriot Willing." SATURDAY "Love and Artillery."

COLONIAL THEATRE PRINCESS PLAYERS Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. "The Power of Love" FEATURE PHOTO PLAYS Prices 10 and 20 cents

SENESCO OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS. THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.