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JAPAN NOW THREATENING;

China Roused and Will Concede Nothing; DEDN Japanese Demands Mean the Main-KLYU tainance of Manchu Rule and Right of Interference in Case of Political Troubles---Chinese Freedom Would be Retarded--- No Concessions is the Cry.

By Special Wire to the Courier

TOKIO, MAY 4-MINISTER OF JUSTICE OSAKI IS QUOTED BY THE NEWSPAPERS AS HAVING ANNOUNCED THAT THE CABINIT HAD DECIDED TO SEND AN ULTIMATUM TO CHINA URGING HER TO RECONSIDER THE DECISION TO MAKE NO FURTHER CONCES.

IT IS EXPLAINED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT JAPAN HAS NO DESIRE TO RESORT TO FORCE, BUT THAT CHINA "MUST BE MADE TO REALIZE THIS COUNTRY IS DETERMINED UPON THE ACCEPTANCE OF ITS PROGRAM FOR SOLIDIFYING THE PEACE OF

THE PRESS CONSIDERS THE ULTIMATUM A PROPER STEP. THE TIMES BELIEVES THAT IF CHINA REFUSES TO YIELD, JAPAN SHOULD OCCUPY PROVINCES LIKE SHANTUNG "UNTIL CHINA COMES TO HER SENSES." THIS, THE PAPER SAYS, WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF CHINA'S INTEGRITY "SINCE ITS SOLE AIM WOULD BE TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THE COUNTRY."

THE BELIEF IS PROFESSED IN SOME CIRCLES THAT CHINA MAY SEND WORD AT THE LAST MINUTE THAT ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS ARE POSSIBLE, AND IN THIS WAY AVERT THE ULTIMATUM.

how Japan can reconcile some of her ed intention of upholding the indeed intention of upholding the independence of that country is asked by The Manchester Guardian, in reviewing editorially the Charlest and and the government is faced with threatened internal trouble if it makes any additional concessions.

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The Peking Gazette, the foremost heart. The temptation which faces the land.

"China does not agree," says The uardian. "to the request that the

nothing, can be said except that it land. A child can realize the end, apparently leaves Japan free to denamely, the re-imposition of the system of the contemplate and to remember that apparently leaves Japan free to denamely, the re-imposition of the system of the contemplate and to remember that the contemplate and the con those who wish her well would have ment." solid groud for satisfaction. But at LOOK WELL BEFORE LEAPING. and the process of enforcing them present we remain puzzled to know how Japan can reconcile some of her demands, those for instance which China has rejected, with her professed intention of upholding the in-

attitude of the foreign press, especially but she rejects demands incompatible eyes.

DominatesAllNews in Britain To-day -Lacks Detail.

London, May 4-The reported Russian reverse in Western Galicia took precedence over all other phases of the war to-day, and even overshadowed discussion of the forthcomi budget. Striking an average between Austrian and German official ac-A BAD SITUATION. the British papers has encouraged the with her own sovereignty or with counts, London newspapers agree that that equity of opportunity which she the Russians must have been pushed have resolved to concede nothing fur. is bound by a long succession of back a considerable distance along the ther to Japan. Chinese spirit has been treaties with numerous powers to front which runs north and south a distance of about sixty miles from the

Chinese paper says:

"Cowardly capitulation will give erful one, and the moment is not well over the situation, although admitting Guardian, "to the request that she shall not cede to a third power any harbors, bays or islands along her coasts—an undertaking against which rothing come harmonia and the moment is a very powerful one, and the moment is not well over the situation, although admitting chosen for Europe to lecture it on political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. A child con realize the and the moment is a very powerful one, and the moment is not well over the situation, although admitting that the Austro-German forces are making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality. Yet the Japanese making strong attacks along the front political morality.

mand from China; just what China is tem which enabled the Manchus to prudence and moderation are very firm the French and British reports of forbidden to grant to a third party. If Japan would enter into a self-deny

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If Japan ing ordinance then, indeed, China and selfishness and racial aggrandize- great, but all China has been aroused of the allies that Hill 60 is again the by her demands to intense bitterness object of the German offensive. No further official news has been

London, May 4—"Unfortunately we have only the summary of China's reply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is not quite clear what concessions she is making to Japan She seems to be mier), one would like to think is too.

"In the process of emorting them are received from the allies concerning the Dardanelles, but publication of a long list of casualties gives ample evidence of the stubborn opposition with which the Turks met the landing of troops.

"Count Okuma (the Japanese premier) one would like to think is too."

Russia is again cooperating in the dependence of China."

WILL CONCEDE NOTHING.

Peking, May 4—The sympathetic titing of the foreign press especially but the arrival and the foreign press especially and the

Italy is occupying the centre of the diplomatic stage, but there is little in of authentic news from Rome. Latest information is that ne-San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—An attempt to kill General Francisco Viltria after being broken off as the rela was made by Col. Olivas of his sult of a deadlock have once more

staff, according to news received here | been resumed. The crisis in the Chino-Japanese from Chihuahua dated May 1. It was said three shots were fired and Villa negotiations is attracting much attention here. The press discusses the controversy with reserve, although ously. Oiivas was killed by his brother officers. It was said the trouble this attitude does not conceal the fact followed reduction of Olivas to ranks that there is considerable uneasiness over the situation in the far east.

BRITISH, LOCKED BELOW, DROWN WITH THE SHIP

of the crew of the British torpedoboat destroyer Recruit, sunk in action in the North Sea on Saturday. are believed to have been drowned, rescue the German sailors. Lieut. according to an Admiralty list pub- Hartnell himself went into the water

ATTEMPTED HIS LIFE

That a British naval Lieutenant cruit was torpedoed, the British traw-ler Colombia was sunk and two Ger-man torpedo boats were sent to the bottom by a British destroyer divi-

London, May 4.—Thirty-nine men sion which entered the action later. The Admiralty statement follows: "After the destroyers action of Saturday strenuous efforts were made to consequence two officers and forty-

SERVICE TO BE HELD

internal loan of \$500,000,000 the success of which was assured, would be issued within a fortnight.

London, May 4.-A British official

and Lieut. Percy Jones heard the news that both were slightly wound-BROTHER KILLED. ed and that nothing worse had be-Plow Company, has received word that his brother, Lieut. Scott of the 42nd regiment has been killed at the front. He was for a time under Col. fallen them. It is with much anxiety that relatives and innumerable friends have watched the growing casualty lists and with gloomy fore-boding, loked for bad tidings to come Howard. as soon as lists could be collected. It is a tribute to both gallant offi- served previously in the 4th Cheshire

Word at Last From Brantford Offi-

cers-Much Anxiety Relieved by the News-Many Others Still to be Ac-

cers that they perhaps will be unaware of the fact that a constant and ceaseless string of enquirers have called at the office or phoned and the called at the office or phone members of A company who have been left behind have been fervent in their openly expressed hopes for "Capting' and his subs. Everyone "Capting' and his subs. Everyone "He married on his return to English and the substantial believes them "good luck" on THE CABLEGRAM.

BRANTFORD SOLDIERS ARE

AMONG THE WOUNDED TO-DAY;

counted For.

CABLE FROM MAJOR

CAPT. M. A. COLQUHOUN. After investigation of the cable received by Mrs. Colquhoun, it may be was a reservist of the 1st Scots read in two ways. Enquiries are on for to clear the mystery—"I and Jones "with" Miller wounded slightly. was a reservist of the left with the reservists for the desperate and has his share of the desperate

wounded.

PTE. C. ROWCLIFFE, 186 West
Mill street, wounded (confirmed).

Lieut. Scott, 42nd regiment, killed.

Pte. F. Burkhard, 82 Grey street,

Official notification of the wound-Pte. J. White, 4 George street, ing in the recent fighting at Ypres of Private John White was received from Pete. W. Pawson, Scots Guards,

Pte. M. Baxter, who resided at 37

With a sense of relief the many Greenwich street, thought to be friends of Major M. A. Colquhoun wounded.

Mr. G. G. Scott of the Cockshutt

joins in wishing them "good luck" on land with the contingent, and leaves their road to health and strength to mourn his loss his young bride of thus added to the Roll of Honor that Last evening Mrs. Colquhoun re- will reflect to the prestige of the Doceived the following cablegram from her husband: "I and Jones, with Miller, slightly wounded." will reflect to the prestige of the Dominion, the name of one who volteered fought and died, that her reputation might endure among the nations of to-morrow.

Mac."

Some mistake has been made it is gade received so severe handling. He felt as the "with" may be read as "well" and in that case the Major may not be wounded, and Jones likewise.

PTE. C. BRIMMER, 85 Port St., wounded.

PTE C. ROWCLIEFE 186 West colors He is in the hospital at pre-

Official notification of the woundthe auditor-general at Otawa on Sat-

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LONG DESPATCH FROM BRITISH BATTLE FRONT

Morale of Troops Improving, Equipment and Supplies Being Rushed-Battle Areas Difter Greatly, From Sand Dunes to Floods and Mud.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, April 20 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press)-The British army in France has increased nical equipment, such as minenwerfer immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment, according to ing every kind of missile, etc., and a general review of the situation writ- other light projectors, rockets, flares,

ed those described in his report pub- anticipation of war, for which they lished April 20, the "eye-witness" have been for years making ready.

"Though we have by no means been

inactive, as the fighting on the 17th and 18th shows, comparative quiet has now prevailed along our front for a considerable period, and the moment is therefore opportune for a survey of our general condition. Firstly, as retion, it is a matter of common knowledge that our army in France has increased immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment and armament. The fruits of this improvement are now beginning to be

"The reports from all parts show that we are now generally in no way inferior, and in many places superior, to the enemy in the very form of war. fare for which we were originally least prepared—that is, in siege opera-

having telescopic sights.
EVERY KNOWN HORROR. "They had ready, also, all the techten by an "eye-witness" attached to headquarters in France.

After recounting the comparatively were the outcome of careful and elabunimportant operations which follow- orate experiments made in peace in Means of disseminating poisonous gases are apparently an after-thought,

improvised since the commencement

"But even with the aid of these advantages they have failed to crush the Allies; and the great factor of time has been on the side of the latter. This applies especially to us, and in spite of our initial handicaps we are in sniping to such an extent that our men are able to walk about outside their trenches in comparative safety even within short range of the hostile line; generally we are now in a position to harrass the Germans and give them as little rest as possible by means of shelling, bomb-throwing or

INCREASE OF POWER. tions, which imply mining, sharp-shooting and the throwing of explo-sciousness of the general increase in sives at short range. In this the Ger- power and the feeling that we are mans have until recently enjoyed a growing stronger every day, while the great advantage, for they had ready to Germans are becoming less strong, is

WILL SEND ULTIMATUM

By Special Wire to the Courier.

TOKIO, May 3.—The Jipi Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra edition this afternoon, in which it made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication being considered unsatisfactory.

REPORT TO WASHINGTON

By Special Wire to the Courier. WASHINGTON, May 3.-The first official report of the torpedoing of the American tanker Gulflight reached the State Department to-day in an undated despatch from Consul Stevens at Plymouth, England, saying the attack was made Saturday, but the vessel was still afloat and that patrol boats were attempting to tow her to the Scilly Islands. Consul Stevens'

message follows: "American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed off Scilly Islands first instant. Captain died heart failure, body landed. Two of crew drowned, 34 saved; vessel afloat; patrol boats attempting to tow her into Scilly.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA ON VERGE OF FIGHT

Rome, May 4-Direct inforbassy confirms the report that negotiations between Austria and Italy have been broken off. The excitement in the city is growing. Ambassador Von Buelow's messenger delivered a note to the Foreign Minister, Baron Sonnino, last evening. Baron Sonnino immediately paid a second long visit

Before the meeting of the cabinet By the newspaper Messagero announced: London, May 4.—A memorial seruation has undergone a marked Paul's Cathedral May 10.

Late Wires

"During the last few hours the sit- vice for the Canadians who have fallen in the war will be held at St.

to save one of the Germans. As a and two men-supposedly from the four men out of fifty-nine were pick-

Recruit—were picked up by a German torpedo boat, only to lose their lives when they were locked below and the German torpedo boat was were sighted by the destroyer Laforey were sighted by the destroyer Laforey and that they had picked up three sunk, is related in an Admiralty statement giving details of the North Sea action. In this fighting the Re-

gating 200,000,000 rubles \$100,000,000.) A despatch received in London yesterday said that another Russian

VERY THOUGHTFUL

will warn Germany that Italy's intervention will also mean the intervention of Roumania, and that Austria's defeat would leave Germany alone."

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FRENCH **OFFICIAL**

Who Cabled Yesterday.

LIEUT. PERCY JONES

With Major Colquhoun.

Pte. C. Rowcliffe

PARIS, May 4.—2.35 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"There was a German attack yesterday evening on the British front to the north of Ypres The Germans were driven back by our allies.
"In the Argonne, near Bagatelle, we delivered an attack which resulted