

IT IS A MENACE TO GERMANY
France and Russia Have Formed an Alliance.
FRENCH PAPERS JUBILANT.
Some of Them Say Alsace and Lorraine Will Again Become French.

Faure's Gushing Message to the Dowager
Czarina at Copenhagen—The Alliance Solemnly Sealed on a Vessel Flying the French Flag—Bismarck's Blasphemy That Might Be Right Will Not Be True Forever—The Alliance No Longer a Mere Promise.

Paris, Aug. 27.—All of the daily papers have editorials commenting on the importance of the announcement of the Franco-Russian alliance. The news arrived in Paris too late to cause much comment in the evening papers. Special editions were eagerly bought up, however, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed on the boulevards. It is the general belief that the alliance is the outcome of prolonged conferences between Count Mouravieff, Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and M. Hanotau, Great Britain's ambassador in St. Petersburg. M. Hanotau returns via Warsaw to Vienna in order to interview Count Goluchowski, Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs. It is also stated, but not yet confirmed, that President Faure will stop at Copenhagen on his way home, being charmed by the fact that a mission from the King of Denmark or the Dowager Czarina.

Faure's Message to the Dowager Czarina.
Before quitting Russia, M. Faure writes to the Dowager Czarina at Copenhagen, as follows:
"At the moment of leaving Russia, I am most desirous of seeing Your Majesty what an ineffable souvenir I carry away of my reception at the hands of the Emperor. France knows that the intimate union which exists to-day between the two nations is due to the initiative and the grand idea of Alexander III. We unite the memory of your august husband and the person of Nicholas, our well-beloved son, in one sentiment of affection. I renew to Your Majesty with emotion the assurance of my profoundly respectful attachment."

The morning newspapers express delight at the fact that, by the mention of the word "alliance," in the toasts of the Czar and President Faure on board the French cruiser Potuana, at Cronstadt, yesterday, the world was apparently informed that a distinct understanding really exists between France and Russia, and that this understanding is apparently in the hands of the Emperor for the preservation of the peace of Europe.

The Gaulais says of the mentioning of the word "alliance": "Such an expression was not inserted in the toast for nothing. It was no mere flourish. There never are flourishes in the Czar's toasts and we can only see in it the very real and inspiring fact."
The Solel remarks: "Something is changed in the world to-day. The Franco-Russian alliance, however, in one sense, is a great force in the world's international politics."
The Radical says: "We dreamed of an alliance for revenge, and we have an alliance for peace. We must bid farewell to our patriotic hatreds."
The Autocrat, however, takes a different view of the question, saying: "After the Czar's reference to 'right and equity' it is no longer a question of France should think of Alsace and Lorraine."
The Star says: "The country will read the news with deep emotion. France must be proud to think that the alliance, solemnly sealed, was announced on a vessel flying the French flag, and in the presence of officers of the French army. The two allied countries are henceforth to be united in the doubly sacred bonds of a marriage and of love."
The Press states: "The alliance has been definitely concluded. The following comments are published this morning: 'The alliance is no longer a mere promise, but an accomplished fact. Bismarck's blasphemy that might be right will not be true forever.'"
The Rappel, in an enthusiastic article, reveals that it has been ascertained that the alliance will only have the result of maintaining the eternally abominable peace from which France has been suffering for 25 years. It will be a genuine deception. All of these doubts, according to the Rappel, are now dissipated. "The Czar," the Rappel continues, "has said that Russia and France are resolved to maintain a peace founded on right and equity. In conclusion, the article says: 'The hour of separation is about to strike. Alsace and Lorraine will become French again and the grand speech spoken of aboard the Potuana will be built on the shattered debris of powers founded on brute force.'"

Of Course It Is for Peace.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It was semi-officially announced today that the conference between the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotau, and the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Mouravieff, in the presence of President Faure, it is added that the results are most satisfactory for the interests of France and Russia and for the peace of the world.

Wine Notes.
A Simcoe syndicate has just completed the purchase of mining location No. 233 E., which is situated about five miles from Miss Centre, and just south of Little Turtle River. This is now conceded by experts to be one of the richest districts in the Rainy River country and this location in particular is spoken of very highly. The syndicate is composed of energetic business men and have associated with them an experienced mining engineer. Arrangements are being made to start development work at an early date, from which good results are anticipated. This property was purchased through J. W. Chesebrough, mining broker of this city. The price paid for the same is said to be about \$1000.

Personal Experience.
Mr. H. Hinson of Hindon Bros., Watford, Ont., says: "From personal experience I recommend the use of Nervine Pills for nervousness and general overwork. They are the best medicine I ever used."

A MUSICAL PHENOMENON.



Darwin Wood, Aged Seven, Astonishes Musicians—The Mozart of America.

Little Darwin Wood, aged 7, who is known in the United States as the "Mozart of America," is now visiting Toronto, and has already, in private circles, created much astonishment that such clever and artistic music could be produced by such a child.
A short time since the lad composed a piece of music known as the "Sunset Waltz," which has already met with much favorable criticism. The fact that it was written by the little boy himself is attested by an affidavit to insure its being believed.
"I just have to play," said young Darwin, when asked about his love for music. "I can't help it, and cannot stay away from a piano or organ. It does not seem difficult to produce a nice piece of music. I have it in my mind, and I just play it, and that is all I know about it."
The lad is modest and knows nothing of the fame of his great gift, when seated at the key-board his face is illuminated with an interest far beyond his years, and he produces, unassuming of their merit, floods of sublime harmony and approaching the marvellous. The child will be heard at the Exposition, which opens on Monday, at the exhibit in the Music Pavilion of the old established house of Messrs. R. S. Williams, Sons Co., musical instrument makers of Toronto, who should be highly commended for their generous action in furnishing gratis such a rare treat to Toronto music-loving people.

HOW THE WORLD ADVANCES.

City Newsdealers Increase Their Orders Over 500 During the Month of August.

And still The World moves. The other day we published the increase orders for additional supplies of The World received by us during two weeks from newsdealers throughout the province. Below will be found the increases made by city newsdealers. This does not include the increased sale to jobbers:

Name.	Address.	Increase.
Boggs	1082 1/2 Queen W.	5
Meintyre	23 Russell St.	9
J. Shanahan	228 Hurontario St.	2
McEwen	331 Spadina-ave.	200
Clare	444 Queen W.	2
Bainie	129 Dundas St. W.	2
Harrington	35 Dundas St. W.	1
King	287 Dundas St. W.	1
King	229 Dundas St. W.	1
Price	1112 Queen W.	2
Wills	788 Yonge	150
Chadwick	202 York St.	2
Ross	382 Yonge	3
Harvey	1188 Yonge	6
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Beatty	102 River	1
Corwell	354 Broadview	1
Douglass	292 Wing	100
La Plante	158 Sumach	8
Ragan	172 River	9
Miller	217 Carlton	2
Scoble	210 Wellesley	4
Blacklock	445 Front St. E.	6
Glover	218 Queen	6
Stewart	225	6
Speier	279 Queen	1
Andrews	Yonge and Adelaide	1
Swift	149 York	4
Chadwick	179 Front	2
Barber	141 Chestnut	2
Chadwick	409 Queen	2
Savage	71 Mutual	1
Elliot	Homes Church	1
Bond	229 Gerrard	2
Douglass	190	2
Parks	225 Gerrard E.	9
Leach	245 Ossington	24
O'Brien	45 Dundas	7
Chadwick	409 Queen	2
Hillier	184 Christie	24
Hunter	417	2
Caien	152 Broadview	6

Total increase for month so far. \$21 Toronto, August 28.

TRADES COUNCIL.

Renewed Threat Against Importation of Pauper Children.
The Trades and Labor Council has approved the principle of a cheaper ferry service to the Island.
A resolution will be forwarded to the City Council requesting them to give preference to Canadian labor and products.
The Council again placed on record its opposition to the importation into Canada of undesirable immigrants, especially pauper children.
The council's receipts for the half year ending June 30 were \$106.71 and the expenditure \$122.31. A balance of \$82.71 was carried over from last half year, leaving \$67.11 at present to the credit of the council.

Leading Accountants.

Another column contains the announcement of a new firm of chartered accountants, Messrs. Edwards and Hart-Smith. The firm is composed of Mr. George Edwards, F.C.A., president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and well known for many years as one of our leading expert accountants, and Mr. A. Hart-Smith, who has for over four years been identically with the same office, and more recently in practice as a chartered accountant in this city. The offices of the firm will be those in the Bank of Montreal building, heretofore occupied by Mr. Edwards. The new firm, with its competent staff of assistants, will have one of the best equipped offices in their profession in Canada, and will no doubt meet with well-merited success.

Railway Notes.

The White Mountain Express that passes through the city on its way to Old Orchard Beach made its last trip yesterday.
About three hundred campers returned from Muskoka yesterday morning on the Grand Trunk Railway.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have started the construction of a new roundhouse on the west of the company's freight sheds at the foot of John-street. The building will cost \$15,000, and the laying of track and making a turn table will cost \$35,000, totaling \$50,000 in all. The roundhouse will hold fifteen engines and will likely be finished by Oct. 1.

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Steamer From Montreal, From Quebec, Labrador, July 31, daylight, Aug. 1, 9 a.m.
Vancouver, Aug. 14, daylight, Aug. 15, 9 a.m.
Labrador, Sept. 28, daylight, Sept. 29, 9 a.m.
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Revolver Match.
In the revolver match, any one not exceeding 45 years of age, and who has not been a member of the association for more than six months, is eligible to compete. The match was held on August 27th and 28th. The scores were as follows: 1. Lieut. Robertson, 7th Batt. Dundas, 2. Capt. Denison, 5th Batt. Dundas, 3. Sgt. Major Higgins, 1st Batt. Dundas, 4. Capt. Currie, 2nd High. Three scores to count.

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