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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

JAPAN NOW THREATENING;

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

TOKIO, MAY 4-MINISTER OF JUSTICE OSAKI IS QUOTED BY THE NEWSPAPERS AS HAVING ANNOUNCED THAT THE CABINI I 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

apparently leaves Japan free to de- namely, the re-i those who wish her well would have solid groud for satisfaction. But at LOOK WELL BEFORE LEAPING. and the process of enforcing them present we remain puzzled to know fessed intention of upholding the in-dependence of China."

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

By Special Wire to the Courier.

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tempting to tow her into Scilly."

Rome, May 4-Direct infor-

mation from the German Em-

bassy 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 im-

mediately paid a second long visit

message follows:

mand from China, just what China is tem which enabled the Manchus to prudence and moderation are very firm the French and British forbidden to grant to a third party. hold us in subjection for centuries, often the bases of statesmanship. If Japan would enter into a self-deny. ruling us for purposes conceived in "Japan's military resources are but nothing is said about the assertion of the allies that Hill 60 is again the great, but all China has been aroused of the German offensive

London, May 4—"Unfortunately we have only the summary of China's rehow Japan can reconcile some of her demands, those for instance which China has rejected, with her professed intention of upholding the independence of China."

London, May 4— United that the base of the summary of China's reply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is an editorial to-day, "so that it is not quite clear what concessions she dependence of China."

"If there is any lesson which the last of casualties gives ample evidence war in Europe teaches it is that political crimes often avenge themselves. "Count Okuma (the Japanese preformed to 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 mier), one would like to think, is done of the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is most providence of the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is most providence of the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is most providence of the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is most providence of the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan," says the Daily News in an editorial to-day, "so that it is most providence of the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan she seems to be supposed to the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan she seems to be supposed to the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan she seems to be supposed to the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan she seems to be supposed to the stubborn opposition with which the ply to Japan she seems to be suppo WILL CONCEDE NOTHING.

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WILL SEND ULTIMATUM

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

REPORT TO WASHINGTON

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 at-

tempting to tow her to the Scilly Islands. Consul Stevens'

Islands first instant. Captain died heart failure, body landed.

Two of crew drowned, 34 saved; vessel afloat; patrol boats at-

ITALY AND AUSTRIA

"American tank steamer Gulflight torpedoed off Scilly

ON VERGE OF FIGHT

Before the meeting of the cabinet

"During the last few hours the sit-

change. Baron Sonnino, before war

the newspaper Messagero announced:

the British papers has encouraged the with her own sovereignty or with counts, London newspapers agree that London, May 4—The question as to Chinese until they now apparently that equity of opportunity which she have resolved to concede nothing furise bound by a long succession of back a considerable distance along the

demands upon China with her professed intention of upholding the independence of that country is asked by The Manchester Guardian, in reviewing editorially the China does not agree," says The 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 nothing, can be said except that it apparently leaves Japan free to de-

by her demands to intense bitterness

ATTEMPTED HIS LIFE

Dominates All News 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 s, budget. Striking an average between Austrian and German official ac-

attacks by the invaders on St. Julien,

No further official news has been received from the allies concerning the Dardanelles, but publication of a long list of casualties gives ample evidence

diplomatic stage, but there is little in the way of authentic news from Rome. Latest information is that ne-San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—An attempt to kill General Francisco Villa was made by Col. Olivas of his sult of a deadlock have once more

staff, according to news received here from Chihuahua dated May 1. It was said three shots were fired and Villa negotiations is attracting much atwas wounded twice, but not danger- tention here. The press discusses the ously. Olivas was killed by his brother officers. It was said the trouble controversy with reserve, although 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.

DROWN WITH THE SHIP

boat destroyer Recruit, sunk in action in the North Sea on Saturday. are believed to have been drowned,

That a British naval Lieutenant Recruit—were picked up by a German torpedo boat, only to lose their lives when they were locked below sank the British trawler before they ler Colombia was sunk and two German torpedo boats were sent to the bottom by a British destroyer divi-

"After the destroyers action of Sat-

Late Wires

SERVICE TO BE HELD uation has undergone a marked Paul's Cathedral May 10.

ANOTHER BIG LOAN

will warn Germany that Italy's inter- Petrograd, May 4.-Via London, 1

French war office this afternoon A despatch received in London gave out a report on the progress of yesterday said that another Russian hostilities reading as follows: internal loan of \$500,000,000 the suc-"There was a German attack yesterday evening on the British front to the north of Ypres The Germans

VERY THOUGHTFUL cial Wire to the Courier.

London, May 4 .- A British official announcement issued to-day says Ger- we delivered an attack which resulted vention will also mean the intervention will also mean the intervention of Roumania, and that Austria's defeat would leave Germany alone."

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Word at Last From Brantford Officers-Much Anxiety Relieved by the News-Many Others Still to be Accounted For.

With a sense of relief the many Greenwich street, thought to be friends of Major M. A. Colquhoun wounded. and Lieut. Percy Jones heard the news that both were slightly wounded and that nothing worse had befallen 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 as soon as lists could be collected. It is a tribute to both gallant offi- served previously in the 4th Cheshire 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 members of A company who have here left behind have been fervent. been left behind have been fervent in their openly expressed hopes for "Capting' and his subs. Everyone He married on his return to Eng-

AMONG THE WOUNDED TO-DAY;

CABLE FROM MAJOR

BRANTFORD SOLDIERS ARE

THE CABLEGRAM.

CAPT. M. A. COLQUHOUN.

After investigation of the cable re-After investigation of the cable received by Mrs. Colquhoun, it may be read in two ways. Enquiries are on fot to clear the mystery—"I and Jones "with" Miller wounded slightly.

Mac."

Was a reservist of the 1st Scots Guards and a qualified gymnasium instructor. He left with the reservists and has his afterned of the desperate encounters in which the Guards Brights.

been employed before recall to the colors. He is in the hospital at pre-Mill street, wounded (confirmed).
Lieut. Scott, 42nd regiment, killed. Pte. F. Burkhard, 82 Grey street,

Pete. W. Pawson, Scots Guards, Pte. M. Baxter, who resided at 37

Mr. G. G. Scott of the Cockshutt 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.

PTE. F. BURKHARD.

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 only a few months. Another name is thus added to the Roll of Honor that Last evening Mrs. Colquhoun received the following cablegram from her husband: "I and Jones, with Miller, slightly wounded."

thus added to the Roll of Honor that will reflect to the prestige of the Dominion, the name of one who volteered fought and died, that her reputation might endure among the nation. tions of to-morrow.

PTE. W. PAWSON

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 next of kin not residing in the city not be wounded, and Jones likewise. | word was only received by mail at PTE. C. BRIMMER, 85 Port St., the Mohawk Institute where he had

PTE. WHITE WOUNDED. Official notification of the wound ing in the recent fighting at Ypres of Private John White was received from the auditor-general at Otawa on Sat-

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EYEWITNESS ON THE BRITISH BATTLE FRONT

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

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 and various ballastic engines, throw perfection of equipment, according to ing every kind of missile, etc., and a general review of the situation writ- other light projectors, rockets, flares,

mimportant operations which followed those described in his report pub- anticipation of war, for which they lished April 20, the "eye-witness"

BY NO MEANS INACTIVE. "Though we have by no means been of hostilities."

But even w and 18th shows, comparative quiet has now prevailed along our front for a considerable period, and the moment

PARIS, May 4.-2.35 p.m.-The seen 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 operations, which imply mining, sharpshooting and the throwing of explosives at short range. In this the Germans have until recently enjoyed a growing stronger every day, while the great advantage, for they had ready to Germans are becoming less strong, is hand the necessary troops, such as numerous units trained in mining, the undoubtedly excellent state of the handling of high explosives and spirit of our forces, which is even betsharp-shooters, provided with rifles

having telescopic sights.
EVERY KNOWN HORROR.

"They had ready, also, all the techten by an "eye-witness" attached to headquarters in France.

incendiary shells and pumps for spurting blazing oil or pitch, which After recounting the comparatively were the outcome of careful and elaborate experiments made in peace in have been for years making ready.
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 is therefore opportune for a survey of has been on the side of the latter. our general condition. Firstly, as regards the material side of the situation it is a matter of a survey of a spite of our initial handicaps we are edge that our army in France has increased immensely both in numbers and in perfection of equipment and armament. The ferrite armament ar provement are now beginning to be side their trenches in comparative safety even within short range of the hostile line; generally we are now in a that we are now generally in no way position to harrass the Germans and means of shelling, bomb-throwing or sniping.

INCREASE OF POWER "As regards the moral side, a con-

BRITISH, LOCKED BELOW,

London, May 4.—Thirty-nine men sion which entered the action later.
of the crew of the British torpedo-

London, May 4.-A memorial service for the Canadians who have fallen in the war will be held at St.

is declared on Austria, will make an effort to end the conflagration. He By Special Wire to the Courler.

urday strenuous efforts were made to rescue the German sailors. Lieut. according to an Admiralty list pub- Hartnell himself went into the water to save one of the Germans. As a consequence two officers and fortyand two men-supposedly from the four men out of fifty-nine were pick-

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 sighted up three sunk, is related in an Admiralty statement giving details of the North Sea action. In this fighting the Recruit was torpedoed, the British traw- below, and that the time was too

gating 200,000,000 rubles \$100,000,000.)

cess of which was assured, would be issued within a fortnight.

r. ny is arranging, through the Uni. in the gaining of ground." ted States ambassador to accord exactly similar treatment to the officers who have been especially confined in of Canada, has forwarded to the Can-

Wounded (confirmed at Ottawa). **OFFICIAL**

were driven back by our allies.

"In the Argonne, near Bagatelle,

Sir Charles Tupper, former Premier

Who Cabled Yesterday.

LIEUT. PERCY JONES

With Major Colquhoun.

Pte. C. Rowcliffe