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# HAS FRANCE AN ALLY

## Has She Given Russia a Mediterranean Naval Station.

## WHAT CZAR'S VISIT MEANS

### May Compel England to Join Triple Alliance--Disclaimer From Russia --German Army Manoeuvres.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—It is popularly believed here that France has consented to allow Russia to establish a naval station on the French Mediterranean coast but the question is which port will be given up to this purpose. Rumor having its origin in the newspaper, the Soire of Paris says that Ville France, the well known port in the department of Alpes-Maritimes will be given over to the use of the permanent Russian squadron that the czar intends to establish in the Mediterranean.

This rumor, however, is not entirely accepted here and it is questioned whether Ville France, or Ajacio, the capital of the island of Corsica, or Biserta in Tunis will be finally turned over to the Russians for their naval purposes. The Mediterranean squadron of the United States only had the privilege to revictual and recoal at Ville France. Russia, it may be pointed out, already has a naval depot there to which is attached a hospital, so it would be no new gift or in any wise significant to find the czar's ships there once more.

Ajaccio has a good anchorage and there is ample land area there on which to erect the buildings necessary to a naval depot but Biserta with capacities for becoming the first stronghold of the Mediterranean and which owing to the improvements recently made in its defenses by France is already dreaded by Italy, would be a grant worthy of France's trust in her great ally.

**Effect on England.**

The joint occupation of Biserta by France and Russia would compel England to immediately strengthen her naval force in the Mediterranean and would ultimately compel her to close connection with the triple alliance. The above summarizes the leagues of space devoted by the newspapers to articles, inspired and uninspired, arising from the projected visit of the Russian fleet to Toulon next month. The French newspapers serve up the visit of the czar's fleet as if it were the momentous incident in the history of the republic. German semi-official newspapers are apparently trying to keep the French excitement at at fever heat by giving prominence to every rumor that has a tendency to that direction, yet the newspapers pother belies both the political and diplomatic calm. Of official unrest there is none. The consciousness of complete preparation gives to Germany a feeling of complete security while waiting in the yet unsurmisable event which will precipitate war. The Toulon demonstration will not do so. As a matter of fact it can be stated that Russia's acquisition of a naval station in the Mediterranean is absolutely discounted in official quarters and English co-operation with the triple alliance is now officially considered to be immeasurably further off than when Lord Salisbury pledged the aid of an English fleet to Italy if the latter nation should be attacked by France.

**Disclaimer From Russia.**

The czar's government has practically disclaimed responsibility for the furore in an official communication declaring that to impart to the presence of the fleet at Toulon anything like an aggressive character will be an entire misrepresentation of the intentions of Russia. It was intended as a purely friendly courtesy towards France. While affirming that there is a certain interest between the two countries, this is not language precluding Russia from venturing on the establishment of a naval station in the Mediterranean.

Emperor William has left Stuttgart for Guens, where he will attend the Hungarian manoeuvres which begin tomorrow. Five army corps and three divisions of cavalry will take part in the manoeuver. They will operate between Guenz and Mohach and will be in the field for a week. No less than 142,000 men with 264 arms will be engaged. This will be the largest manoeuver array known, surpassing the great French operations in 1891, when four army corps and two cavalry divisions were in the field. The northern army which consists of three army corps, commanded by Marshal Von Schoenfield, while the southern army, under Marshal Von Reinlander, will consist of two army corps. The five army corps are drawn from the imperial army. One corps consists of purely Honved troops commanded by Archduke Joseph.

**"Speculation."**

The time never was more favorable for speculating in grain and stocks than at present. Prices are 40 per cent lower than they ought to be on both grain and stocks.

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If you are not posted in speculation write C. F. Van Winkle & Co., 236 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill., for their book on "Speculation" and "How to Trade," sent free on receipt of stamp.

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Via C. & W. M. Ry. and Holland and Chicago Line Steamers. Fare from Grand Rapids, $2.75; round trip, $4.00, including state room berth. See adv. on inside page.

Ten minute service will be given by the North Park Railway company to the West Michigan Fair all this week.

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Yours very respectfully,
J. S. DUPRISS.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
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DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

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Aug. 27, 1893.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | Ar. From South. | Lv. Going North. |
|---|---|---|
| For Mackinaw, Traverse City and Saginaw | 6 50 a m | 7 20 a m |
| For Cadillac and Saginaw | 2 15 p m | 4 15 p m |
| For Petoskey and Mackinaw City | 8 10 p m | 10 50 p m |
| From Kalamazoo and Chicago | 9 40 p m | ..... |
| From Kalamazoo | 9 10 am | ..... |

Train leaving for the north at 7 20 a m daily. Does not run to Traverse City Sundays. Other trains daily except Sunday.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| | Ar. From North. | Lv. Going South. |
|---|---|---|
| For Cincinnati | | 7 00 a m |
| For Kalamazoo & Chicago | | 10 05 a m |
| For Ft. Wayne and the East | 11 50 a m | 2 00 p m |
| For Cincinnati | 5 15 p m | 6 00 p m |
| For Kalamazoo & Chicago | 10 40 p m | 11 20 p m |
| From Saginaw | 11 50 a m | ..... |
| From Saginaw | 10 40 p m | ..... |

Trains leaving south at 6 00 p m and 11 20 p m run daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

SLEEPING AND PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

North—7 20 a m train has parlor car to Mackinaw City.

10 05 p m train has sleeping cars Grand Rapids to Petoskey and Mackinaw.

South—7 00 a m train has parlor car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

10 05 a m train has through coach and parlor car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

6 00 p m train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Cincinnati.

11 20 p m train has Wagner sleeping car Grand Rapids to Chicago.

MUSKEGON, GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| For Muskegon Lv. | 7 00 a m | 11 35 a m | 5 40 p m |
| From Muskegon Ar. | 9 40 a m | 4 40 p m | 8 25 p m |

Sunday train leaves for Muskegon 7 45 a m. Arrives from Muskegon 5 30 p m.

CHICAGO VIA G. R. & I.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 10 05 a m | 2 00 p m | 11 20 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 4 10 p m | 9 00 p m | 7 05 a m |

10 05 a m train has through coach and buffet parlor car and 11 20 p m train daily Wagner sleeping car.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Chicago | 8 00 a m | 10 00 p m | |
| Ar. Grand Rapids | 3 40 p m | 6 50 a m | |

4 10 p m train has buffet parlor car and dining car.

10 00 p m train daily, through coach and Wagner sleeping car.

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C. L. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

## CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

Aug. 17, 1893.

TO CHICAGO.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. G R'p'ds | 7 25 am | 8 30 am | 1 25 pm | *11 35 pm |
| Ar. Chicago | 12 25 pm | 4 10 pm | 6 50 pm | * 6 30 am |

FROM CHICAGO.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Chicago | 8 25 am | 9 00 am | 5 45 pm | *11 35 pm |
| Ar. G R'p'ds | 1 20 pm | 3 55 pm | 10 55 pm | *6 10 am |

VIA ST. JOE AND STEAMER.

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|---|---|
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 1 25 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 8 30 p m |
| Lv. Chicago | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Grand Rapids | 5 25 p m |

TO AND FROM MUSKEGON.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. G. Rapids | 7 30 a m | 1 25 p m | 5 45 p m |
| Ar. G. Rapids | 10 45 a m | 4 50 p m | 8 25 p m |

TRAVERSE CITY, CHARLEVOIX AND PETOSKEY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. G. R. | 5 45 pm | 7 30 am | 11 15 pm |
| Ar. Manis'e | 10 44 pm | 12 10 pm | 4 50 am |
| Ar. Trav. C. | 11 10 pm | 12 40 pm | ..... |
| Ar. Charlevoix | ..... | 3 15 pm | 7 20 am |
| Ar. Petoskey | ..... | 3 45 pm | 7 50 am |
| Ar. Bay View | ..... | 3 55 pm | 8 00 am |

Arrive from Bay View, etc., 6 00 a m, 11 40 a m, *10 00 p m.

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Chi'go, lv. G. R. | 7 25 am | 1 25 pm | *11 30 pm |
| To Peto's'y, lv. G. R. | 7 30 am | | 11 15 pm |
| To G. R., lv. Chi'go | 8 25 am | 5 45 pm | *11 35 pm |
| To G. R., lv. Peto's'y | | 1 30 pm | †8 20 pm |

*Every day. †Except Saturday. Others week days only.

## Detroit, Lansing & Northern

July 30, 1893.

TO DETROIT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 7 00 a m | *1 45 p m | 5 40 p m |
| Ar. Detroit | 11 40 a m | *5 30 p m | 10 25 p m |

FROM DETROIT.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Detroit | 7 45 a m | *1 45 p m | 6 00 p m |
| Ar. Grand Rapids | 12 45 p m | *5 40 p m | 10 45 p m |

SAGINAW, ALMA AND ST. LOUIS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 7 30 a m | 4 15 p m |
| Ar. Grand Rapids | 11 50 a m | 10 40 p m |

LOWELL, VIA LOWELL & HASTINGS R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 7 00 a m | 1 45 p m | 5 40 p m |
| Ar. from Lowell | | 12 45 p m | 5 40 p m |

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EASTWARD.

| Trains Leave. | †No. 14 | †No. 16 | †No. 18 | †No. 22 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| G. Rapids Lv | 6 45 am | 10 20 am | 2 25 pm | 7 30 pm |
| Ionia Ar | 7 40 am | 11 25 am | 4 17 pm | 8 55 pm |
| St. Johns Ar | 8 20 am | 12 11 pm | 5 20 pm | 9 42 pm |
| Owosso Ar | 8 50 am | 12 40 pm | 6 05 pm | 10 25 pm |
| E. Saginaw Ar | 11 30 am | 3 45 pm | 9 00 pm | ..... |
| Bay City Ar | 11 55 am | 4 25 pm | 9 35 pm | ..... |
| Flint Ar | 10 05 am | 2 45 pm | 7 05 pm | ..... |
| Pt. Huron Ar | 12 05 pm | 5 50 pm | 9 00 pm | ..... |
| Pontiac Ar | 10 53 am | 3 05 pm | 8 25 pm† | ..... |
| Detroit Ar | 11 50 am | 4 05 pm | 9 25 pm | ..... |

WESTWARD.

| Trains Leave. | *No. 21 a. m. | †No. 11 p. m. | *No. 13 p. m. | No. 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit Lv | 7 30 am | 12 00 pm | 4 00 pm | 10 30 pm |
| Pontiac Lv | 8 18 am | 12 48 pm | 4 48 pm | ..... |
| Pt. Huron Lv | 9 40 am | 2 05 pm | 6 05 pm | ..... |
| Flint Lv | 10 20 am | 2 45 pm | 6 45 pm | ..... |
| Bay City Lv | 12 05 pm | 4 15 pm | 8 15 pm | ..... |
| E. Saginaw Lv | 12 35 pm | 4 45 pm | 8 45 pm | ..... |
| Owosso Lv | 1 15 pm | 5 25 pm | 9 25 pm | ..... |
| St. Johns Lv | 1 55 pm | 6 05 pm | 10 05 pm | ..... |
| Ionia Lv | 2 40 pm | 6 50 pm | 10 50 pm | ..... |
| G. Rapids Ar | 3 35 pm | 7 45 pm | 11 45 pm | 6 00 am |
| Grand Rapids | 1 25 am | 1 00 pm | 4 55 pm | 10 25 pm |
| G'd Haven Ar | 8 30 am | 2 40 pm | 6 00 pm | 11 20 pm |
| Milwaukee Ar | Steamer | ..... | 6 30 am | 6 30 am |
| Chicago Ar | 4 00 pm | ..... | 8 00 am | ..... |

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*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 6 30 | 10 40 | Ar White Pigeon Lv | 5 30 | 2 25 |
| 7 40 | 10 50 | Ar....Elkhart....Lv | 4 45 | 1 35 |
| 8 05 | 8 20 | | 8 05 | 9 00 |
| 4 37 | 11 20 | Ar...South Bend...Lv | 2 47 | 1 05 |
| | p m | | p m | a m |
| 7 00 | 1 45 | Ar....Chicago....Lv | 11 30 | 10 30 |
| 10 10 | 2 50 | Ar....Toledo....Lv | 11 11 | 9 10 |
| 8 05 | 3 30 | | | |
| 1 35 | 5 45 | Ar. Cleveland....Lv | 6 50 | 3 45 |
| 6 35 | 10 35 | Ar....Buffalo....Lv | 11 50 | 11 20 |

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