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### BERLIN AND VIENNA TELL VERY DIFFERENT STORIES

As to Scope of Projected Extension of Austro-German Alliance.

(Associated Press.)  
Amsterdam, Thursday, May 16.—There is a remarkable disparity between advices from Berlin and Vienna regarding the scope of the projected extension of the Austro-German alliance. Whereas the Berlin version, according to the Cologne Gazette, denies that the alliance is to be embodied in the constitutions of the allied empires, direct advices from Vienna on the same day affirm the contrary positively, declaring such embodiment to be a part of the program. The importance of this lies in the fact that should the proposals contemplate constitutional changes they would have to be submitted to the parliaments of both empires, whose assent would be necessary.

In Vienna there is no attempt to conceal the fact as both in Austria-Hungary and Germany there are political parties and business interests with sufficient power to exert strong opposition to a realization of the idea of a unified central Europe. In Austria-Hungary it is expected the Czechs and South Slavs would oppose it on national grounds and certain industrial groups for economic reasons which are patent, as a tariff union is spoken of in well-informed Viennese circles as well as within the scope of the new agreement.

The main difference between the new alliance and the old dual alliance, it is pointed out, is that whereas the latter was devised solely to counteract Russian expansion, the new arrangement will chiefly command attention in the aspect it bears of a defensive alliance against all comers.

### VETERAN OF INDIAN WARS AT OGLETHORPE

Brig.-Gen. William R. Dashiell, veteran of Indian wars and Philippine insurrections, arrived from New Orleans to take command of Camp Forrest some ten days ago. Gen. Dashiell hails from Norfolk, Va., and may sail from the same place in his journey "over there." He is now padding two skeletonized regiments with recruits before he flings them into the face of the kaiser. His division, the Sixth, will perhaps go to an eastern concentration camp before embarking.

The photographer who snapped this picture did his best to catch the general with a war-like scowl, but it is very difficult to catch this officer in anything but a sunny mood, so it was decided to run it as it is.

### GERMAN PAPERS DEMAND MORE ALSACE-LORRAINE

Claim Boundary Along Crest of Vosges Should Be at Bottom French Side Mountain.

Amsterdam May 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—German newspapers are now demanding the extension of Alsace-Lorraine further into France as a "protection against a neighbor who for more than 600 years has always been the attacker." It is suggested that the frontier, which now runs along the crest of the Vosges mountains, should

hereafter be at the bottom of the French side of the mountains.

"Germany surely has the right to secure her frontiers, as Austria has done," says the semi-official Straasburg Post, "and she can certainly claim that her heroic efforts entitle her to a tranquil and peaceful existence hereafter."

### HARRY WISE, JR., GOES TO AUSTIN FLYING SCHOOL

Harry Wise, Jr., will leave for Austin, Tex., Saturday, where he will enter the ground school for aviators. The young Chattanooga has stood his physical examinations successfully and has been waiting his call to service.

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### City and County Send 140 Men to Camp Pike

In addition to the Fort Thomas movement, the city and county boards will send 140 men to Camp Pike, Arkansas. All the individual lists of the separate boards have been published except that of city board No. 1, which is as follows:

John Blain Crimmins, Martin Patrick Carey, Archie Clarence Hill, Marion Roberts Simmons, George Orrin McDonald, Claud Austin Longley.

Alternates—Owens Higgins Grills, Charles K. Larrimore.

Two selections from Chattanooga who were sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., have been rejected on account of physical disabilities and were returned to their homes in this city. They were James A. Bass, son of A. D. Bass, and Brownie Brown, son of W. M. Brown.

### FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U. S. ELECTED TO FRENCH ACADEMY

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, Thursday, May 16.—Jules Cambon, former ambassador to the United States, Francois de Curel, playwright, and Rene Boylesse, author, were elected members of the French academy today, succeeding Francis Charnes, Paul Herbin and Alfred Meziere, respectively. Twenty-seven members of the academy, including President Poincare, met for the election.

### BRITISH STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION

Telegram From Gibraltar to London Says Crew of Clan Mackay Was Saved.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 17.—The British steamer Clan Mackay was sunk in a collision on May 11, according to a telegram from Gibraltar, received by Lloyd's. The crew was saved.

The steamer Clan Mackay was 420 feet long and measured 6,680 tons. She was built in Newcastle in 1915, and was the second largest of the more than two score boats owned by Cayzer, Irvine & Co., of Glasgow.

### FALL IN GERMAN BIRTH RATE EQUALS TWO MILLION

Infant Mortality Shown to Exceed That in Other Warring Nations.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 17.—A report compiled by the local government board, based on information from German sources, shows a fall in the birth rate in Germany during the three years, 1915-17, inclusive, equivalent to the loss of 2,000,000 infants. Forty per cent. fewer births occurred in 1916 than in 1913. These figures are compared with a decrease of 10 per cent. in the birth rate in England and Wales.

The infant mortality rate in Germany in 1913, it is shown, was 151 per thousand, as compared with 108 in England and Wales.

The rates in 1914 for Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria were, respectively, 164, 173 and 193 per thousand. An abnormal increase in infant mortality during the first months of the war is shown by the fact that in Prussia in the third quarter of 1914 the rate rose from 124 to 143; in Saxony from 140 to 242 and in Bavaria from 170 to 239. The records in England and Wales do not show any abnormal mortality among infants during the early months of the war.

### DR. ALEXIS CARREL PROMOTED BY FRANCE

His Method of Transfusion of Blood and Biological Discoveries Recognized.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 17.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, has been promoted by the French government to the rank of commander of the Legion of Honor. The new decoration was bestowed upon him yesterday by M. Mourier, under secretary of state for medical service, in the presence of a distinguished company.

M. Mourier recalled Dr. Carrel's biological discoveries, his method of transfusion of blood, his conservation of living tissue and his method of grafting bones, as well as the system of treating wounds which the doctors developed at the hospital at Compiègne.

### QUARTERMASTER KILLED ATTEMPTING TO SAVE LIVES

(Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 17.—Quartermaster Felix Laskowsky, fleet naval reserve, of Dallas, Tex., was killed on April 11 while attempting to save the lives of two navy yard employees who had entered the confidant of the U. S. S. Buck without permission and were overcome by poisonous gases in the hold of the vessel, the navy department has been advised.

While bringing one of the men to the deck, Laskowsky was himself overcome, and he fractured his skull in falling from the ladder, dying almost instantly.

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