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# THE GREAT MOST ASSURED CLEAR KNOWS ARMY'S PERIL

## Russia Not Deceived About the Precarious Position of Her Army in Manchuria, and M. Witte is Bent Upon Ending the War.

Washington, Aug. 1.—On very high authority it can be said that, while the Russian peace envoys will do a good deal of negotiating after the treaty meeting is opened in Portsmouth this month, they will in the end concede all the genuine demands of the Tokio government. That Japan will ask more than it hopes to obtain, there is no doubt, but this will be mainly for the purpose of winning her great object—a substantial indemnity.

It is certain that M. Witte comes here with instructions to agree to a big war payment, and the split, if any, that there will be a split is not regarded as likely by a diplomat who has been in touch with the preliminaries preceding the coming peace meeting.

His intention is to effect that the Russian army in Manchuria is in a precarious position that it is impossible to maintain. He knows all the facts about its army and realizes that a successful Japanese attack would bring about a battle so disastrous to the czar's Manchurian army that immediately thereafter Japan would be in a position to force the most severe conditions upon its defeated foe.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen are not at all deceived about the situation. Indeed, it is known that M. Witte did not accept his great post until he had obtained the widest latitude, and he comes ready to recognize the fact that Japan has been victorious in the war. Conditions in Russia as well as in Manchuria suggest the necessity of peace, and it is said confidentially that a treaty will be signed in Portsmouth.

WITTE HAS FULL POWER  
BUT A LIMIT IS SET  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Russian Novo Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press to-day counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Russian propose.

The Russo says: "M. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and to what will be negotiable. He is authorized to make a full report on the Japanese proposals, but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait."

M. Werstoft, the spokesman of the foreign office, said today that M. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte himself had stated, and were equivalent to a full plenipotentiary. Nevertheless, he had been instructed as to the maximum of concessions, and if the Russian cabinet were to break off the negotiations, it would be to break off the negotiations.

LINEVITCH IS INSPIRED  
ARMY READY FOR ANY TASK  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Gen. Linevitch telegraphed to the emperor under date of July 23, denying the rumor, frequently published, that his army was completely surrounded. The general's flanks have never been turned, although the Japanese sought to do so. "The Japanese army has not advanced one step from its original position, having failed in their attempts to approach them."

His party are going to take a trip of a few days through the northern section of the province to see the country.  
Bass for Lake of Bays.  
The fish car took a large consignment of bass to the lake of Bays, and is expected to return to the lake of Bays late in the afternoon.

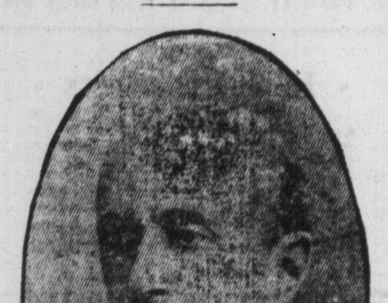
WITTE NEARS NEW YORK.  
New York, Aug. 1.—Russia's senior envoy to the peace conference is expected to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., August 15. M. Witte, with his suite, should reach New York in the afternoon of August 14. He is expected to be in the city for a few days before the opening of the conference.

DEAN OF RUPERT'S LAND.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—G. P. Coombes, senior canon of St. John's Cathedral, has been notified by the Bishop of Rupert's Land that he is to be dean of Rupert's Land, filling the vacancy formerly occupied by the present incumbent.

Position of Trust.  
Everyman in a position of trust requires a fidelity bond. Don't ask your friends to act as surety. Write to the London Guarantee and Accident Company for particulars. Canada Life Building, Toronto.

## IS COMMANDER IN CHIEF EARL GREY'S NEW TITLE

Royal Gazette Announces an Additional Rank for the Governor-General.



London, Aug. 1.—The royal commission, under the presidency of the Prince of Wales, appointed in April, 1903, to study the question of the importation of food in time of war and similar subjects has just presented its report to parliament.

The contents of the report have not yet been published, but on the whole it is understood they are re-assuring. The main report, which is concurred in by all the commissioners, concludes that there is no cause for apprehension or uneasiness because it would be virtually impossible, noting the adequacy of the fleet, for the whole of the British coast to be blockaded simultaneously.

At the same time, the commissioners do not discourage the experiment in the direction of the storage of grain for times of emergency.  
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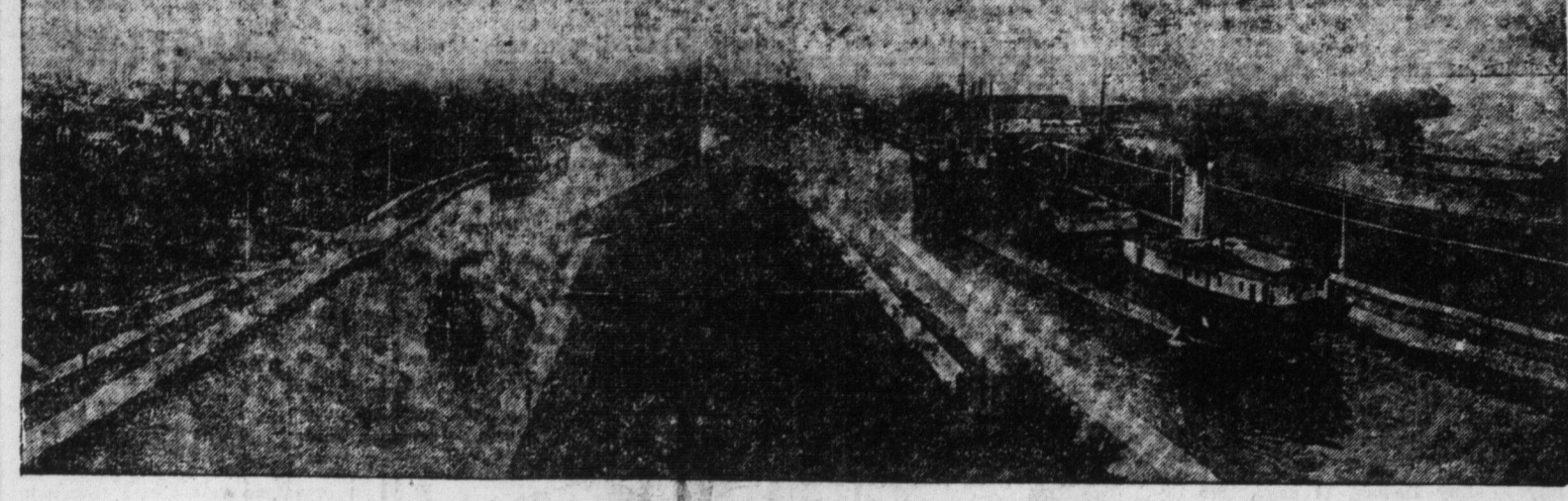
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# THE TORONTO WORLD

TEN PAGES—WEDNESDAY MORNING AUGUST 2 1905—TEN PAGES

## PANORAMA OF SAULT STE. MARIE SHIP CANAL AND LOCKS



The World's Greatest Commercial Artery, the Semi-Centennial of Construction of which will be Celebrated To-day and To-morrow in Magnificent Style.

### SYSTEM OF GRAIN STORAGE ONE THING BRITAIN NEEDS

Sometimes Only Six Weeks' Supply on Hand—Report of Royal Commission, However, is Favorable.

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### YOUTHS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE FOR CRIME OF THE NIGHT BEFORE

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Life sentences were imposed by Judge Albert S. Barnes to-day upon three youthful hold-up men who pleaded guilty to a murder and four highway robberies committed last night. George Plummer, 17 years old, was sent to Joliet Penitentiary for life for the murder of Michael White.

### H. J. Hill Dies at Island Home Made Toronto's Fair Famous

Death Follows Long Illness—His Notable Career in Newspaper, Public and Amusement Life in Toronto.  
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### CHILD-CULTURE HIS DREAM ON METHODS OF GARDENER

Luther Burbank, Horticulturist, Says Children Are More Responsive Than Plants to Environments.  
St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Luther Burbank, the famous California horticulturist, declares that the great object and aim of his life is to apply to the training of children those scientific ideas which he has so successfully employed in working transformation in plant life.

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## 800 IS CELEBRATING SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF CANAL'S CONSTRUCTION

Two-Day's Program Arranged for Notable Event in America's Commercial History—How the Project Was Fostered and Developed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—To-morrow and Thursday representatives of the United States government and the State of Michigan, assisted by representatives of Canada, will celebrate the semi-centennial of the Sault Ste. Marie canal. It is just fifty years since the St. Mary's Falls Canal was opened to traffic, making possible the cheap transportation of Lake Superior ores. The hotels on both sides of the river are filled to overflowing.

The celebration is made possible by an appropriation of \$10,000 by the United States and \$15,000 by the State of Michigan, and the contribution of a considerable amount by the vessel interests of the great lakes. The first day will be devoted to sports of various kinds on the water and on shore, with a display of fireworks in the evening. The second day will be given to addresses by the representatives of the United States, including Vice-President Fairbanks, of the Dominion of Canada, and of the state governments, ending with a reception by the governor of Michigan.

The commerce of the canal has increased from 1,200,000 tons in the decade from 1855-64 to 252,000,000 tons in the ten years ending with 1904. The freight charges per ton mile have decreased from 2.5 mills in 1857 to .51 mills in 1904.

During the year 1904 the number of passengers transported through the canal was 1,200,000, the amount of freight transported being 2,500,000 tons, with a value of \$34,000,000; the number of vessels using the locks was 12,123; the greatest amount of traffic in a single day was on Sept. 6, 1904, when 237,399 tons of freight went thru the canal on ninety-nine vessels.

History of Canal.  
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Work Begun in 1853.  
After many futile attempts to obtain congressional approval, in 1853 the federal government gave Michigan 750,000 acres of lands to aid in constructing the canal. A corporation organized under a New York charter began work on June 2, 1853, and in twenty-two months constructed a canal with two locks, each 350 feet in length, 100 feet in width, and 13 feet in depth (the largest in the world), at a cost of \$2,000,000. The engineer and superintendent who overcame the difficulties incident to building such a great work, and who was Charles T. Harvey, chief marshal of the semi-centennial celebration.

The St. Mary's canal remained under state control until 1881, when it was transferred to the federal authorities, and in September of that year a second lock, known as the Wetzel lock, was constructed by the United States at a cost of \$2,000,000. This lock is 515 feet long, 30 feet wide, and with a depth of 18 feet over the miter sill.

The original lock was in existence until 1886, when the government began the construction of the Poe lock, 400 feet long and 100 feet wide, with a depth of 21 feet. The Poe lock cost approximately \$2,000,000, and the work of construction was done under the direction of Gen. Poe. In 1895 the Canadian government acquired its canal, which has a lock 1000 feet in length and 80 feet in width.

Dineen, Canada's Furrier.  
The premises of W. & D. Dineen, furriers, are undergoing alterations. The fur show rooms are intact, having been remodelled some months ago. All the new design garments on exhibit, Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

A LITTLE WARMER.  
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 1.—8 p.m.—The weather has been a warm to fine, and in Hamilton, Saskatoon and Alberta warmer.

Probabilities.  
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay: Light to moderate variable winds; sea and a little warmer today and on Thursday.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st

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