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EMPIRE HAS ITS STRENGTH IN FREEDOM

Duke of Connaught Declares Real Sovereign is He Who Interprets Will of the People - Speeches at Banquet Marked by Ring of True Imperialism.

Amid evidences of applause, good fellowship and gracious appreciation of the presence of royalty, genuine imperialism was displayed last evening in a large banquet at the King Edward Hotel...

Considerable confusion was occasioned by the action of the banquet committee in excluding the press until the toasts were well under way.

The Governor-General. The appeal of the governor-general was genuinely Canadian and genuinely British.

AFTER MANY DAYS



COCKFIGHTING ON OLD MAN'S ISLAND

Entries Were Made From Many Points - Police May Prosecute.

CARSON ASSERTS ULSTER CANNOT BE SUBDUED

No More Chance of Home Rule Becoming Effective Than of Redmond Becoming King of England, He Declares - Thousands Willing to Fight.

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PEACE CONFEREES WILL BE IN TORONTO TODAY

They Will Attend Garden Party Given by the Royal Visitors.

INTERVENTION IN ALBANIA LOOMS

Italy, Tho Reluctant, Ready to Act in Concert With Other Powers if Necessary.

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DAWN OF PEACE IS NEAR, SAY DELEGATES

Virtual Agreement Has Already Been Reached on Vital Points and Mediators and Delegates Are Alike Optimistic - Tentative Proposals for Establishing Provisional Government Made.

The situation was summed up in the following announcement by Justice Lamas upon the authority of the mediators:

"We have begun to discuss the actual terms and details of a plan of pacification. On a number of them we find ourselves in substantial agreement. Others are still under discussion, and as to them there has been no disagreement. It will, of course, be improper for us to specify the particular points we have discussed or those upon which we have agreed, or those we will consider further."

That Gen. Huerta had given his consent to the program, but that outlined here was one of the reports from reliable sources, upon which some of the optimism displayed by all parties to the conference was believed to be based.

HAMILTON FACTORY BURNED IN EARLY MORNING BLAZE, SEVEN HORSES ARE DESTROYED

Nightwatchman Discovers Fire in Stables in Rear of Wood-Milne Factory, Which Was Completely Gutted at Loss of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

ADMIRALTY'S TRIBUTE TO MISSING AVIATOR

Hamel Described as Foremost Exponent of Art in Britain.

CLAIMS OF G. T. P. CAUSE DEADLOCK

Government Refuses to Admit Obligation to Guarantee Bonds - May Resort to Litigation.

MAKE PROGRESS WITH NEW NAVAL RESERVE

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.-Arrangements are progressing regarding the volunteer naval reserve, the formation of which has just been authorized. The force at first will be limited to 1200 men, and instruction will be in seamanship, signalling, gun and rifle drill, wireless telegraphy, electricity, etc. It is expected that the first companies in Eastern Canada will be at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto.

The Duchess of Connaught at the Woodbine



The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia visited the races yesterday, but not to state. This photograph of the Duchess, which is one of the best yet taken, shows her walking on the members' lawn.

INQUEST REVEALS CHATHAM MAN MURDERED

Jury Finds William Donnelly Was Done to Death by Unknown Assailant - Body Found Under Bridge Bore Marks on Head of Foul Play.

DOUGHTY CHOSEN AS RIVERDALE CANDIDATE

Half a Dozen Ballots Needed to Decide Between Him and Ex-Controller Foster at Conservative Convention in New East End Riding - Whiteside Leaves Public Life

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PROBS - S. and W. winds; thunderstorm party fine and very warm.

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