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GENERAL ATTACK MAY BE IN PROGRESS FOR NEAR LIAOYANG

Two Torpedo Boats Mined While Leaving Port Arthur Harbor.

London, Aug. 25.—According to the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, with Gen. Kuroki's army, the Japanese are not likely to retire into winter quarters. Rather than to thus give the Russians a breathing space, they will prosecute a vigorous winter campaign. The correspondent says the Japanese are accumulating immense stores, ammunition and guns at Hailong.

A despatch from Liaoyang to The Daily Telegraph reports that severe fighting has taken place at Torantapu, twenty-two miles southeast of Liaoyang, and that a general attack is in progress.

STOPPED A COALER.
London, Aug. 25.—News has reached England that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Coral destroyed a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur last evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

THE AWFUL COST.
Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur Aug. 21 and 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 40,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Etshang resulted in their losing 3000 men killed or wounded.

NAVY ALMOST IGNORED.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The list of christening honors is very large, containing plentiful recognition of the army and all departments of state except the navy, where the honors are practically limited to the appointments of Admiral Jessen and Capt. Dabich as imperial aides de camp.

AT LIAOYANG.
Liaoyang, Aug. 25.—At the Russian headquarters here, Gen. Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men. Gen. Nodda's force at 70,000 and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of two divisions of about 30,000 men moving upon the right bank of the Liao River.

WET SEASON OVER.
Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, Aug. 25.—Fair weather has returned after five days heavy and three days light rains. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season.

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MINTO TO RIDE 500 MILES.

Arranging N.W.M.P. Escort for Tour Across the Plains.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Col. White, controller of the N.W.M.P., and Major Moodie, paid a visit to Rideau Hall today.

Lord Minto is arranging with the N.W.M.P. for a special escort across the western plains in a 500-mile ride to Toronto, making before his departure from Canada.

DECLINE TO CONSIDER OFFER OF ARBITRATION

Builders' Exchange Refuses to Hold Conference With Laborers and Acting Mayor Ward.

Acting Mayor Ward, realizing that it was "up to somebody" made a praetor's effort yesterday afternoon to terminate the deadlock in building operations through the city.

A Million Dollars Involved. Meanwhile the citizens who are trying to get their buildings finished before the fall have to sit still and await the pleasure of the combatants.

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COLONIALS IN COMMONS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY CHAMBERLAIN AT LEAST

And There's Nothing (?) to Prevent Any British Subject Being Elected.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Aug. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to C. T. Grant of the Royal Exchange, Glasgow, who suggested that some younger spirits from the colonies should be asked to come over and find seats in the British house of commons in order to hear their views from their own lips, said he would be glad to welcome colonial statesmen in the house of commons.

He must doubt if such an expedient would promote imperial unity. Not as an agent of the "Black Hand" Society or any other Italian secret organization, as was at first supposed, but because of the murderous hate in his own heart, Carlo Rossati, an Italian of the lowest criminal type, yesterday shot and killed Salvatore Paschetti, known as "the sweet singer of Little Italy."

Three months ago Rossati vowed vengeance on the singer of the "Black Hand" Society, who had become well known among his fellow countrymen as a benefactor of newly arrived immigrants and a promoter of the "Black Hand" Society.

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CROP ESTIMATE DOWN 30 PER CENT

Winnipeg Grain Tourists Strike an Average of 44,000,000 Bushels as the Total Yield in West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The weather now is ideal for harvesting operations, being warm, with drying winds. The harvesters continue to come in gradually, the cutting is by no means general as yet.

This was done and an average taken, making the estimated yield 44,000,000 bushels. A month ago the estimate was between 60,000,000 and 65,000,000, which makes a shrinkage of 30 per cent.

One of the redeeming features of the situation, and one that is extremely comforting to grain men, is the fact that the rust disease is all in older settled and comparatively wealthy sections of the country, and that the new districts, where many of the settlers would be unable to stand such a loss, have escaped the disease.

At Melita, Farmer Neely brought in the first load of fall wheat to-day. It graded No. 1 northern and Ogilvie & Co. paid \$1 a bushel for it.

Temperatures at 10 p.m. reported are: Calgary, 52, weather clear; Winnipeg, 56, clear.

MURDER WAS PERSONAL SPITE AND NOT SECRET SOCIETY CRIME

Loel Italians Deny Existence of Avowed Adherents to the Dangerous Sects.

A new complex in the Rossati mystery is given by The New York Herald's account of the murder, which says: Not as an agent of the "Black Hand" Society or any other Italian secret organization, as was at first supposed, but because of the murderous hate in his own heart, Carlo Rossati, an Italian of the lowest criminal type, yesterday shot and killed Salvatore Paschetti, known as "the sweet singer of Little Italy."

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TREES BLOWN DOWN KILL FOUR PICNICKERS AT JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

Five Thousand People Took Refuge From Storm in Grove, With Harrowing Results.

Jamestown, N.Y., Aug. 25.—A tornado swept thru Chautauque County late this afternoon, leaving death and great destruction in its path. Parkhurst's Grove, where the Stockton Town picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm.

The storm came up suddenly. Trees in the grove were struck by lightning, many of them were blown down, and the rain fell in torrents. The people, who took refuge under the trees at the first signs of the storm, were caught by the falling branches and either killed or injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner.

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STRIKE THREATENS BANKRUPTCY.

Cattle Raisers to Appeal to President to Save Them.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Gen. N. W. Shease, cattle raiser of Waterman, S.D., announced today that the cattle raisers of his section were about to appeal to President Roosevelt to save them from bankruptcy by intervening to bring the beef strike to a close.

NEW TRAINING GROUND IS TO BE AT PETAWAWA

Domination Government Accepts Ontario's Offer for the Free Site.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Dominion government will accept the offer of the Ontario legislative assembly, of a free training ground for artillery and infantry at Petawawa, one of the most desirable grounds on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway for that purpose.

It was learned this morning that an inspection had been made of the Kazabasa site, the one first proposed this spring, and that for many reasons the place was considered unsuitable.

The place being turned into a military training ground, and the Ontario government refused to let the grounds pass into the control of the Dominion for less than \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Some Information Which Should Be an Aid to Intending Scholars.

The public schools, collegiate institutes, Jarvis-street, Jameson-avenue and Harbor-street, and the Technical High School, will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Pupils should report at 9 a.m. as seats will not be kept for pupils who delay attending.

The special commercial classes (including typewriting and stenography) will be opened in the collegiate institute, but will be concentrated in the Technical High School, which is re-opening on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Pupils should report at 9 a.m. as seats will not be kept for pupils who delay attending.

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GREENS' TAIT-BRASSY QUEEN'S OWN GZOWSKI O.R.A. MATCHES OVER

Most Successful Shoot in History of the Ranges Concluded Yesterday.

Under lowering skies and with a fair breeze blowing the annual O.R.A. matches were brought to a conclusion yesterday. It had been expected that several of the minor matches belonging to the extra series would not return the winners until to-day, but excellent progress was made yesterday, and a clean slate was the result.

The ranges attracted 1500 visitors, the ladies being particularly numerous. While an afternoon at the butts is not usually an especially exhilarating experience to the uninitiated onlooker, yesterday's gathering was an appreciative one, and one that drew as much entertainment from the proceedings as could well be obtained. The only bad weather streak of the morning marred a portion of the afternoon, a disagreeable drizzle developing about 3 o'clock, which made the marksmen look to their great coats and the spectators betake themselves to the pavilion.

But the rain was not of the insistent kind, and before 4 o'clock the hour set for the Gzowski match, not only had the downpour ceased but the sky had considerably brightened and the atmosphere cleared.

This event, which fell to the O.R.A. stood by itself as a form of competition. It was of the skirmishing advance and quick-firing order, and two details of five teams each were entered.

Greens' Great Win. But undoubtedly the great event of the day was the Tait-Brassy or millitama match. Keen interest centered therein, and in view of the present crisis of the United States, the Greens secured the team and company awards, but first and second places in individual scoring were won by two of its members, Orderly Sergeant J. P. Phillips and Orderly Sergeant J. H. Simpson respectively, each rolling up a round count out of a possible 100. The excellence of this showing is better understood when it is remembered that the highest individual score in last year's Tait-Brassy was 82.

It is only just to the 4th Regiment team of Ottawa, who were runners-up, to mention that they were also successful in their individual scores.

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WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Non-Union Mine Worker Object of Strikers' Wrath.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 25.—The first acts of violence in connection with the present strike of the United Mine Workers of America in the district were reported to the sheriff's office to-day. The house of a non-union worker at Dolomite was wrecked by dynamite. The occupants were not injured. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the arrest of the guilty persons.

The water mine of the Lucy-Bueck Company's mines has also been damaged.

A Good Time to Buy. Every day in the year the palatial fur showrooms of the United States are open to meet the demand of tourists and those who are desirous of purchasing the best quality of furs. The display is a proper time to purchase furs. The display is a proper time to purchase furs.

Don't forget the I.O.F. excursion to Deseronto, Saturday, Aug. 27th. Fare for the round trip, \$2.50. Tickets in good till Monday, Aug. 29th. See posters.

FINN AND COOLER. Meteorological office, Toronto, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.—A storm which passed over Ontario to-day and is centered in Quebec this evening has been accompanied by moderate winds and thunderstorms in both provinces. In the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories the weather has cleared.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate or fresh northwest and west winds; fine and cooler. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh winds, gradually decreasing in force; fair and cooler. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and moderate gales, west and north-west, decreasing by night; clearing and cool.

DEATHS. ANDREWS—At his mother's residence, 715 Deerpark-street, Aug. 25th, 1904. T. Earl Andrews, in his 93rd year. Funeral private.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. C. M. B. A. Temple Building, 19 a.m. Bazaar in aid of Home for Incurable Children, 375 Church-street, 5 p.m. Balmey Beach, 8 p.m. Charles Leachford, lectures Conservatory of Music, 8. She's, Van der St. and 8. Majestic, "At the Old Cross Roads," 8 and 9 p.m. Grand, Harvey's Minstrels, 8. Star, Burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

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