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## TODDLER ON TRACK SAVED BY A FIREMAN

Thrilling Act on Grand Trunk  
Local Express Going  
at High Speed

(By Our Own Man.)

St. Thomas, Aug. 31.—There was a heroic act in evidence to-night on the line of the Grand Trunk near the little station at Moulton.

An offering of life for life, but fortunately none sacrificed.

The deed done by a modest man who says "he did no more than his duty." When the Grand Trunk local, which arrives in the city at 8 o'clock, was near Moulton, a small station between Cayuga and Welland Junction, this evening, the engineer, John Kingston, saw a two-year-old child toddling along the track towards the engine. His train was going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and to stop before he would strike the little one was impossible. Big-hearted John thought of many things just then. The seconds that were passing were bringing him nearer to the toddler and certain death. He looked at his fireman and both turned pale. They were getting closer to the wandering child. The engineer saw the hopelessness of the terrible situation.

But brave fireman McGuire acted. He jumped through the cab window onto the running board, crept on his hands and knees to the pilot. He braced himself for the final act, offered a prayer for the safety of both the child and himself, grabbed the little one clear of the track and lay back on the pilot exhausted. He returned to his engine with his charge and the train was stopped. In the meantime the father of the child, a farmer named Renwick, followed the little one up and told of the fireman's act to the police.

## GREAT FLOOD IN MEXICO

Many Towns and Villages Under  
Water—Wharves and Warehouses  
Destroyed.

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Later reports from points on the Pacific coast of Mexico show that the damage caused by floods is much greater than was indicated in the earlier advices.

The port of San Blas is almost completely inundated. The fiscal wharves and commercial warehouses at San Galtinity have been destroyed.

The town of San Blas is flooded and many houses were swept away. Scores of smaller villages are either under water or are cut off from communication with the interior except by boat.

All communication with Tuxpan has been cut off for several days and fears are entertained that the floods have done great damage there.

## \$80,000 FIRE LOSS

Fifteen Buildings, Including Two  
Hotels, Destroyed at Fryburg, Me.

Fryburg, Maine, Aug. 31.—Fifteen buildings of this town were burned to-day, including the Oxford House, a three-story wooden structure, with accommodations for 250 persons, twelve residences, a store and an unoccupied hotel by a fire which started from sparks on the roof of the Oxford House. The loss was estimated at \$80,000, of which \$20,000 was on the hotel. At 3 o'clock the fire was believed under control, fire apparatus from Portland having assisted. The buildings destroyed were of wood construction, situated on Main and Portland streets.

## WEAR SWORDS NOW

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Windsor, Aug. 31.—An echo of the South African war reached Windsor this morning when an order came from military headquarters at Ottawa ordering all officers to wear swords except when at artillery drill. The order also stated that the commanding officer of a regiment may substitute carbines during field manoeuvres, providing that all units are armed alike. Shortly after the Canadian contingents arrived at South Africa an order was issued to the effect that officers would have to leave their swords to the rear during all actions. The order stated that the wearing of swords made officers an easy prey to the Boer sharpshooters.

FINE AND COOL.

Metropolitan office, Toronto, August 31. A. P. M.—An area of low pressure is centered to-night over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and another over Saskatchewan, with an area of high pressure over the great lakes. A few local thunderstorms have occurred in the Northwest provinces and also in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, but the weather generally has been fine. The temperature has risen slightly in the Northwest and fallen slightly in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: LANSING, 32-71; Dawson, 34-69; Victoria, 56-68; Vancouver, 53-65; Kamloops, 65-78; Calgary, 52-70; Edmonton, 50-70; Qu'Appelle, 59-85; Winnipeg, 52-72; Port Arthur, 48-64; Pelly, 50-64; Inuvik, 44-64; Tuktoyaktuk, 52-74; Ottawa, 54-66; Montreal, 55-68; Quebec, 50-68; St. John, 52-74; Halifax, 60-68.

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## TRADE HEAVY

Bradstreet to-day says: Canadian trade and crop reports are satisfactory and shipments of fall goods are heavy. Failures are few and unimportant. The northwest wheat crop is turning out well. Dry goods trade is heavy. About half a ton of tomatoes has been made in Ontario. Dairy products are firm and cattle exports of good volume. Ready-made clothing and hardware are active. Failures for the week numbered 4, as against 10 last week and 25 in this week a year ago.

## CONSTITUTION FOR CHINA

Date Not Fixed, However, in Imperial Decree Promising Reform.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—A conference of high officers was held recently at Peking, in the presence of the Emperor, to consider the reports of the imperial commissioners who recently visited the United States and Europe, upon the plan to give a constitution to China.

Duke Tsai-Tze, head of the Chinese political reform commission, which was in America in the early part of this year, denounced the officers who opposed a constitution. The conference ultimately decided in favor of a constitution, and an imperial decree was issued to-day promising a constitution, but not fixing any date or giving any details.

## MERRY DEL VAL NOT TO GO

The Cardinal Still Enjoys the Full Confidence of the Pope.

Rome, Aug. 31.—The report that the Pope intends to remove Cardinal Merry del Val from the Secretaryship of State and replace him with a prelate more conciliatory toward France is unfounded. The cardinal enjoys the full confidence of the Pope.

The municipality of Castel Gandolfo, where the summer residence of the popes is situated, has asked government authorization to tax the land belonging to the Holy See, which it is estimated should yield \$7,000 annually. The municipality holds that only the Papal palace itself should be exempt from taxation. Probably the request will be refused.

## \$213,000 BEHIND

Colorado Mining Company Placed in Hands of Receiver.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The Taylor Park Mining Company, a Colorado corporation, capitalized for \$5,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver to-day by Judge Dodge, of the United States circuit court.

The receivership is the result of charges made by Clarence H. Knight, of this city, a creditor for \$5,000, who alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent and owes \$213,000.

The company is engaged in mining gold. Its mines are at Dorchester, Col., and it has offices at Colorado Springs and Boston. Thomas F. Goodale, of this city, was named as receiver.

The receiver was asked for in order that the property might be held together and administered as a whole. The company did not oppose the appointment of the receiver, who immediately assumed charge.

## NEW ROUTE TO IRELAND

Will Save Several Hours in Transportation of American Mails.

London, Aug. 31.—The first train over the new short route to Ireland, by way of Fishguard (a seaport of Wales) and Rosslare (near Wexford, Ireland), left Paddington station here this morning.

The Great Western Railway has spent nearly \$15,000,000 in establishing the new service, of which \$2,500,000 was spent in improving the harbor of Fishguard. It is said that the new route will save several hours in the transportation of the American mails from Queenstown to London.

## SUPPORT SPELLING REFORM

600 English College Professors Fall In Line.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, Aug. 31.—Six hundred college professors have communicated with the spelling board of Canada announcing their intention to support the new spelling movement.

The Standard says that Lemieux is sending Mackenzie King to England to represent, on behalf of Canada, the desirability of legislation by the British Parliament to prevent the false representations made to Britishers to induce or deter intending emigrants coming to Canada.

Lord Strathcona told The Telegraph that all information received tend to show that the Cobalt district is wonderfully rich in silver.

The Mail's Sydney correspondent, discussing Premier Deakin's proposals, declares that all Australian political leaders strongly favor municipal preference.

## 20,000 EMIGRANTS.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
London, Aug. 31.—Rev. Mr. Currie said to-day that the Church army desires to send 20,000 emigrants to Canada next year, and makes appeal for \$100,000 for this purpose.

To-morrow evening the pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church will preach a special sermon to working men, and Mr. C. J. Pink will sing.

## Preference Helps Canadian Trade

Imports of British Iron and Steel  
Trebled and Cotton and Woollens  
Doubled.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—According to the foreign trade returns of Canada for the last financial year, imports of British woollens into the Dominion were valued at \$11,700,000, which represents an increase of a million and a half dollars over 1905, and more than twice the amount of this trade ten years ago. Notwithstanding the increased duty collected on British tweeds since 1905, the demand for these goods is still on the increase, and last year's imports represented an increase of \$100,000 over 1905. Imports of British cotton manufactures last year were \$6,500,000, an increase of almost a million dollars over 1905, and twice the value of the trade that was done in these goods in 1896.

British iron and steel manufactures were imported to a value of \$7,640,000, which represents a gain of upwards of \$2,000,000 over 1905, and more than three times the trade of ten years ago.

## Unfair to Labor London Men Claim

Local Trades and Labor Council  
Stamps Ontario Railway and Municipal Board as "Iniquitous."

Hamilton, Aug. 31.—An appeal from the London Trades and Labor Council to labor organizations throughout Ontario, requesting that a strong protest be made against the Ontario railway and municipal board, was made public to-day by Messrs. Sinclair, of Toronto, the street railway men's international officer. It urges that a demand be made for the dismissal of Messrs. Leitch and Kittson.

After referring to the London verdict, it says: "It was evident the verdict was rendered before the evidence was in. This monstrous decision stamps the board as prejudiced and unfair to organized labor. The action of the board has met with the condemnation of every London labor union."

The appeal approves of the Hamilton men's stand, refusing to take it into its confidence, and continues: "The board, as now constituted, is biased and unfair, and in future controversies organized labor should refuse to recognize it. Messrs. Leitch and Kittson showed plainly organized labor could not secure justice at their hands. We believe that organized labor throughout Ontario should protest against them being continued on the board, which is apparently an easy sit to provide fat salaries for party politicians. We would appreciate it if, in face of this monstrous decision, you would promptly register a protest against this iniquitous board."

## Canada Is Put on the "Foreign" List

Australia Raises Duties Against  
Foreigners to Give Preference to  
British—No Reciprocity With U.S.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—In a cable despatch to the trade and commerce department to-day, J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, says the Australian Government has introduced a measure providing for a tariff preference to Great Britain and New Zealand. The duties are increased on Canadian bacon, butter, cheese, grain, onions, potatoes, and timber. The amount of the increase in these items is not given in Mr. Larke's message, but on the following articles the increase is ten per cent., with exemption in favor of Britain and New Zealand, namely, on ammunition, woodenware, boots, shoes, furniture, engines, paints, paper hangers, saucers and plated ware.

The Canadian Government some time ago made proposals for a mutual preferential trade agreement, but up to the present the latter have shown no disposition to accept this advance, and it looks as though the tariff rates against Canadian imports are now to be on the same scale as against the United States and other foreign countries.

## KING'S HORSES MAY REMAIN

Possible That Ontario Stockmen May  
Purchase Shires.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—When the Shire horses belonging to King Edward and Lord Rothschild leave Toronto, it will be for Ottawa, London, and Kansas City, respectively. After that, the three English stallions will settle on farms in the Northwest, and Mr. E. Beck, nephew of Lord Rothschild's agent, is likely to return to England alone, as the horses are to be sold here if satisfactory prices are forthcoming.

An American stockman looked the animals over, and he was greatly pleased with two or three in particular. Should the Ontario farmer want this imported stock to stay in this province, it would seem that all he has to do is to proffer the necessary cash, and lead his purchases home after the specified itinerary has been covered.

## SAFE BLOWERS GET \$600.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 31.—At an early hour, this morning the post office at Almond, Allegany County, was robbed of \$600 in stamps and money. The safe was blown to pieces. There is no clue to the robbers.

## NO POLITICS IN TERMS TO REBELS

President Palma Will Offer  
No Compromise to  
Insurgents

Havana, Aug. 31.—Upon the highest official authority, the Associated Press is able to announce that President Palma will positively not consider, in the efforts made in the interest of peace in Cuba, any plans which involve political compromises by the Government. In this the president's official advisers and practically all his closest friends agree.

The business of suppressing the insurrection is daily becoming more methodical.

The victory of the Government forces at Campo Florida, 20 miles east of Havana, yesterday, resulting in the death of 20 insurgents, has not caused the rejoicing here which might have been expected, as the men slain have relatives and friends here. Besides the dominating sentiment in the country is anti-government and in the cities as well as in the rural districts, there are a number of people who are waiting the developments of events before declaring their position.

The authorities of several of the Cuban cities have caused the erection of earthworks as a protection against insurgent attacks. The governor of Santiago de Cuba has received reports of a rising at Songo, 20 miles from the City of Santiago de Cuba. He dispatched a force of mounted rural guards shortly before midnight yesterday to Songo on a special train. It is rumored that the veteran Col. Carlos Dubois is at the head of the Songo insurgents, but this has not been confirmed.

Governor Aleman, of Santa Clara, telegraphed to-day that only small groups of insurgents have taken the field in his province.

A detachment of rural guards, ten miles from the City of Santa Clara, yesterday, dispersing the latter, who left ten men dead on the field. In crossing the Sagua la Grande River later 18 insurgents were drowned.

The police of Esperanza are searching for more of the insurgent dead. Many members of the Cortes band of insurgents in Santa Clara have surrendered to the authorities.

## GOOD OIL STRIKE IN TILBURY EAST FIELD

Shooting of One of Heaviest  
Flowing Wells Proves  
Value of District

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Chatham, Aug. 31.—What, up-to-date, has proved to be one of the heaviest flowing wells on the Tilbury East oil field, was shot yesterday morning, and, during the following 24 hours, flowed over 350 barrels. It is thought that the well will eventually prove one of the best on the field.

The strike is regarded with enthusiasm, demonstrating that further big things are to be looked for.

## LOST AN EYE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Chatham, Aug. 31.—Mederic Toulouse, of Dover, suffered a frightful accident yesterday. He was whittling with a pocket knife, when he in some way cut his eye. He was at once removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found necessary to remove the optic.

## DISAPPOINTING.

Low Dockstader's Minstrels played before a big house at the Grand last night. The production was most disappointing.

## Rev. J. A. Macdonald for Leader of Liberal Party in Ontario

Meeting Called for Wednesday Next at Toronto Will Probably Discuss Question and Decide Definitely  
—Many Candidates Considered

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The Liberals of Ontario have decided to hold a meeting in Toronto on Wednesday. The question of leadership of the party may be discussed, but it is doubtful. The best information obtainable is that there will be no new leader for some time—possibly not until Mr. Ross is translated to the senate or some other worse place.

Men for the leadership are not so numerous. A. G. MacKay, the former minister of crown lands, is looked upon as a strong man, but his past may be too heavy to carry. Neither Graham, of Brockville, nor Preston, of Brantford, will accept the position if they were offered to him.

Among some Liberals there is a feeling that Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe, will be the man for the place. He is known among his friends to have a "weakness for the platform and politics," and is looked upon as a sure candidate in one of the Toronto ridings when the gerrymander is made giving Toronto six or eight members.

Premier Whitney has intimated his intention to do this and it is thought that Mr. Macdonald, who has no past to burden him in a political sense, may receive serious consideration when the question of leadership comes to be settled.

## Situation in Quebec Bothers Sir Wilfrid

Parent Faction Sore and Looking for  
Revenge—Want Him in Federal  
Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—The political situation which has been created by warring factions of the Liberal party in Quebec is giving Sir Wilfrid Laurier a good deal of concern, and was the probable cause of the postponement of yesterday's cabinet meeting.

Premier Gouin, of Quebec, arrived in the city last night to discuss the situation, and this morning Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that he would not go to Quebec to give a dinner to the officers of H. M. S. Dominion, as his presence is required here. The event will take place later.

The Parent faction in Quebec district is still looking for revenge for the manner in which he was turned down and would like to see him taken into the federal cabinet in order to restore him his own political prestige. Such an event, it is said, is not likely to occur.

## Kitchener May Refuse the Irish Command

Friend Says General Will Resign  
Rather Than Be Transferred  
From His Work in India.

New York, Aug. 31.—A friend of Lord Kitchener, who is now in this city, said to-day that if the rumor in London to the effect that he would be moved to Ireland were founded on fact Lord Kitchener would not command the forces in Ireland; he would resign sooner than be transferred from the chief command in India to any other post.

The man referred to met Lord Kitchener in Calcutta last March, soon after the present Liberal Government had been returned to power. He asked Lord Kitchener if he were going home, and Kitchener replied: "Not before my time is up." Lord Kitchener was appointed in the autumn of 1902 for a term of five years.

Kitchener's great plans for the reorganization of the army in India have not yet been completed. His whole energy is being devoted to carrying them out. They involve the centralization of the forces at a cost of \$10,000,000. It was these plans that caused the quarrel between Lord Kitchener and Curzon and the latter's resignation. Kitchener being supported by the Balfour Government.

## Canada's 1907 Team for Bisley Chosen

Includes Many of 1906 team, Besides  
Those in Teams of Other Years,  
and Considered Strongest  
for Some Time.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—At the D. R. A. to-day Canada's team for the Bisley shoot 1907 was decided and in the opinion of old shots its one of the strongest in years. The fortunate ones are:—First, N. R. A. silver medal and \$20, Sgt. A. Brayshaw, 5th regt., C. A. Victoria, 321; second, D. R. A. silver medal and \$15, S. Sgt. C. R. Crowe, Guelph, 320; third, D. R. A. silver medal and \$15, S. Sgt. A. Graham, 48th, 319; fourth, \$12, Sgt. W. H. Youhill, 90th, 317; fifth, \$10, Sgt. F. H. Morris, 46th, Bowmanville, 317; sixth, \$8, Lt. Cunningham, 6th D. C. O. R., 314; Mr. F. E. Young, Elbow River, R. A., 313; Capt. C. N. Mitchell, R. O., 312; Major R. Bennie, Q. O. Rifles, 311; C. T. Mitchell, C. of Guides, 311; Capt. T. Hart McHarg, 6th Vancouver, 311; C. Sgt. J. Moscrop, 6th D. U. O. R., 311; S. Sgt. H. Kerr, 48th, 310; Capt. J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 310; Sgt. W. Cregan, R. C. G. A. 308, G. Sgt. J. McVitte, 48th, 308; Sgt. D. MacKay, 5th, R. H., 308; Pte. J. F. Moore, 42nd, 30th; C. Sgt. H. Welford, 90th, 308; Sgt. Major John Caven, 5th, C. A., 308; Major O. F. Wetmore, 74th, 307.

The members were chosen from the aggregate scores made in the Bankers, Walker, McDougall, Dominion and first stage of the Governor-General's match.

## 20,000

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Mr. James Hartney, Manitoba Immigration agent, stated this morning that 18,581 harvesters had gone to Manitoba from Ontario this season so far. The excursion from Eastern Ontario took 2,308, of whom 125 were from the "Soo" branch, and 29 were booked from North Bay. About 1,100 or 1,200 left Quebec Province yesterday on the final excursion of the first series, making the total to nearly 20,000.

A second series will leave Toronto September 5, 7 and 8. Two others will leave Quebec.

## POPE FEARS SPANISH TROUBLE

Indications Are of An Acute Conflict  
Between Church and State.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The Rome correspondent of The Petite Republique says that the Vatican is much concerned over the attitude of Spain in defying the Papal Nuncio's wishes as to civil marriages and as to burials in consecrated ground. The Pope not only fears an acute conflict between Church and State in Spain, but also disapproves demonstrations that are likely to weaken the temporal sovereignty of the Papacy.

Every effort will be made to prevent King Alfonso from visiting King Victor Emmanuel during his coming visit to Rome for fear that other monarchs might follow his example. The Pope, in order to avoid such a misfortune, has directed that every possible concession be made to Spain in the matters at present in dispute.

## GOVERNMENT WINKS AT LAW

Gives Permits for Game Shooting Under  
Plea of "For Scientific Uses."

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The presence of two Montreal professional men at Sorel, enjoying themselves with their guns among a plentiful supply of game, aroused such a sensation among the law-abiding people, as the visitors were apparently violating the game laws with great wantonness, that a game inspector was sent for.

Upon being asked for an explanation the men produced a permit signed by Hon. J. J. Prevost, a member of the Quebec cabinet, under whose department comes the administration of the game laws, giving them leave to shoot for scientific purpose.

The incident has caused considerable bad feelings among the clubs desirous of preserving game in the province.

## GOVIN CABINET COMPLETE

Hon. W. A. Wray Becomes Minister  
of Public Works.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—The rumored changes in the Quebec Provincial Cabinet took place this morning on the return of Premier Gouin from Ottawa.

The provincial treasurer, Hon. J. C. McNeill, having resigned his portfolio on receipt of news of his appointment as a judge of the superior court for this district in the place of the late Judge Andrews, Hon. A. Tessier, minister of agriculture, was duly sworn in as his successor.

Hon. Jallard, minister of public works, was appointed minister of agriculture, and Hon. W. A. Wray, the Speaker of the legislative assembly, took the oath as minister of public works, entering the Cabinet also as the English-speaking Protestant representative in the place of Mr. McCorkill.

## COLORADO HAS SNOWSTORM

Flakes Fall All Day at Cripple Creek  
and Overcasts Come Out.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 31.—Snow has been falling all day. The storm began some time in the night, and when day dawned fully an inch was on the ground, but as soon as the sun came up it melted. There was a strong wind, and everyone donned his overcoat. This is the first snow of any consequence for more than a month. It left a coating of white on near-by mountain peaks.

## NEW PARTY IN RUSSIA

Is Liberal, But Demands Restriction of  
Political Rights of Jews.

London, Aug. 30.—A news agency's despatch from St. Petersburg says that a new Russian national party has been formed which is intended to occupy an intermediate position between the parties of the centre and right. The new group recognizes the legislative rights of the people's representatives, but rejects the principle of equality to all nationalities and demands the restriction of the political rights of the Jews and that their liability for military service be replaced by special taxes.

## PAY THE PENALTY

19 Mutineers in Finland Shot, 3 Civilians  
Hanged, Others to Prison.

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch to a news agency from Helsinki, Finland, to-day announced that nineteen soldiers, found guilty of participation in the recent mutiny at Sveaborg fortress, were shot there to-day; that three civilians convicted of incitement to mutiny were hanged, and that others were sentenced to prison for terms varying from five to 15 years.

## FISH AND GAME ARE PROVINCIAL ASSETS

Ontario Protective Association  
Point Out Their Value  
to Country

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association met to-day in the main building of Toronto University, with about seventy-five fishermen from all over the province in attendance.

The special event of the day was the address delivered by Chief Justice Falconbridge, who described in detail the initiation of the movement, the valuable work at present being done, and outlined plans for the future.

He spoke in high terms of the zeal with which the secretary, Mr. A. Kelly, Evans, and the vice-president, Mr. Oliver Adams, had worked in organizing the society.

The speaker emphasized the necessity of the association's efforts being continuous, and not spasmodic, and that all the branches should keep in close touch with headquarters. The policy of the association was outlined in the following five paragraphs:

a. That game fish and game, through the attraction they offer to tourists, are a most valuable financial asset to the province, and that, therefore, their protection should be encouraged.

b. That the food fish in our waters should be conserved and regulated for the good of the masses of the people, and not wasted or used for the benefit of one small class of the community.

c. That certain game birds and song and insectivorous birds are an immensely valuable friend to the farmer in destroying harmful insects, weeds, rodents, etc., and the lack of knowledge by the public on such subjects should be combated steadily.

d. That the wild lands of the province, suitable to game, and the waters of the province, suitable to game fish, should be ever kept the property of the public, and that the association must always endeavor to prevent the acquisition by individuals or groups of individuals of large tracts of territory for the purposes of forming private game preserves.

e. That the association should have no connection with politics or any political party.

The chief justice drew particular attention to clause "E" and stated that but for it, he, himself, would have been unable to occupy the chair.

The effect upon fish of aerated water was illustrated by means of two large glass jars, containing a number of trout, with a bellows and rubber tube entering the water. Upon the bellows being worked, the fish became extremely lively, one of them jumping right out of the water while the chief justice was speaking.

The advantages of fish and game preservation were illustrated by reference to the State of Maine, where, in 1902, not fewer than 133,000 tourists had spent their holidays there and spending at least thirteen million dollars. The result had been that Maine had but slightly felt the financial disasters which had occurred of late years.

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## PRETENDER PREPARING

Concentrating 6,000 Troops to March  
Against Sultan of Morocco.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Melilla, Morocco, says that the pretender to the throne is concentrating 6,000 troops at Mulaya, in preparation for a decisive battle with the Sultan's forces, which are said to number 4,000 well-armed men.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to The Temps from Tangier, Morocco, to-day says that the Sultan has released his elder brother, who had been imprisoned since the death of their father.