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PARLIAMENT TO MEET  
EARLIER IN FUTURE

Both Parties Agree That About November Would  
Suit Better

Fiscal Year Would End March 31 Instead June 30--New  
Arrangement Likely Into Effect in Fall of 1906--Laurier  
Thinks Four Months' Session Will Do After House Rules  
Have Been Revised--Hon. Mr. Borden Makes Some Im-  
portant Militia Announcements.

Ottawa, July 10.—(Special)—R. L. Borden introduced in the house today a bill providing that no constituency of the house can be kept unrepresented for a longer period than three months. This is similar to the Ontario statute.

Another bill by Mr. Oliver extended to the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan the same powers in regard to roads and road allowances as are now enjoyed by the Northwest assembly.

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JAPS TOOK SAKHALIN  
ISLAND WITHOUT LOSS

Captured Several Guns and Are Now  
Pursuing Fleeing Russians

St. Petersburg Thinks Japan Has No Intention of Granting  
an Armistice and That Oyama is About Ready to Deliver  
a Crushing Blow--Novel Way Linevitch's Army Heard  
the News of Black Sea Mutiny--Torpedo Boat Compelled  
to Mutiny.

Tokio, July 10.—2 p. m.—The following report has been received from the Japanese army headquarters on Sakhalin Island:

"Our army without much resistance occupied Korsakov early on July 8. The enemy burned the town and retired to positions eight miles north, where they resumed resistance.

"We deluged them and are now in pursuit.

At 11 a. m. on July 8 the enemy had retreated to a point 22 miles north of Korsakov.

"We captured two 12-centimetre guns, two 12-pounders and also an amount of ammunition.

"We suffered no loss."

Japan Not Anxious for Armistice

St. Petersburg, July 10.—7.30 p. m.—Although ten days have elapsed since Russia informed President Roosevelt of her intention to conclude an armistice pending the result of the Washington conference, Japan so far as known to the Russian government, has not deigned to reply to the president's communication.

When the question of an armistice was first broached by the president it is understood that Japan indicated that she would decline to agree to a suspension of hostilities until the plenipotentiaries met.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO  
BE AT PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Roosevelt to Introduce Plenipotentiaries at His  
Oyster Bay Place

American Cruisers to Convey Them to Place of Meeting--  
Darker Days Yet Predicted for Russia--Young Sunday  
School Teacher Lured to Her Death by Doctor's Adver-  
tisement--Many Deaths from Heat in New York--New  
Turn in Dodge-Morse Divorce Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
New York, July 10—"Down East" is to be the scene of the deliberations of the envoys who are to try to bring about a peace of the war between Russia and Japan.

The building in which the plenipotentiaries will actually meet to conclude this greatest war of modern times, is on a little island in the Piscataqua river, connected with Kittery by a bridge, and really a part of that Maine township.

It is expected that the Japanese plenipotentiaries will reach Seattle on the steamship Minnesota about July 23, and they will go directly to New York, arriving there about July 28.

The plenipotentiaries will be introduced to the president by the date of the peace plenipotentiaries in Washington. The envoys will go first to New York, and will be conveyed from the city to Oyster Bay aboard two cruisers, one for the Japanese and one for the Russians.

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KING O PRESENT  
BISLEY PRIZES

Competitions Began Monday Afternoon With  
Some Good Shooting

KOLAPORE CUP FRIDAY

Australian Team Not Likely to Enter  
This Year, But Canadians Have  
Selected Themselves--Several Outsiders  
from This Country Will Shoot on  
Their Own Account.

Montreal, July 10.—(Special)—A special cable from Bisley Camp says: King Edward has promised to distribute the prizes for the National Rifle Association meeting, which commenced this afternoon.

There might be no Australian team in the Kolapore cup competition this year, but the Canadian team will be as follows:

Staff Sergeant C. R. Crowe, 30th Regiment, (Col.)

Capt. A. Elliott, 12th Regt., Toronto.

Capt. W. H. Forest, 6th Regt., Victoria (B. C.)

Capt. M. Jones, 2nd Regt., Pownall (P. E. I.)

DEATHS FROM HEAT

The metropolis is sweltering in very oppressive heat, but it is not worth the fuss said about it in the newspaper headlines.

There are a few million people in the city yet and they are going about their business as usual. Of these few millions two deaths of adults occurred today that were attributed directly to the heat.

The infant mortality is necessarily somewhat greater during the heated spell, and every baby that died today was put down "a very victim." Every case of collapse, whether it is usually, by alcoholism or something else, is gravely recorded as a "heat prostration."

As a matter of fact the highest temperature recorded today by the weather bureau was 89 degrees. The highest this summer was ninety. The highest in the history of the weather bureau for the city was ninety-one.

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SEVEN DEATHS FROM HOT  
WAVE IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston the Hottest Place, Where Thermometer Reached 93  
--Many Prostrations Reported--Thunder Storm Gives  
Temporary Relief--Lightning Kills a Boy.

Boston, July 10.—The crest of the most intense heat wave of the season passed over New England today, leaving behind it many victims. Exhausted humanity was revived toward night by a clear, cool north-wester. Up to 10 o'clock tonight seven deaths from the heat had been reported from New England points, while there were probably ten times as many more prostrations, some of which may have a similar result.

The dead from the heat are as follows: John F. Fogarty, Boston.

LORD ROBERTS  
SOUNDS WARNING NOTE  
IN BRITISH HOUSE

Declares Military Force is Totally  
Unfit to Uphold Her Prestige

Says Country Has Forgotten the  
Lesson of the South African  
War, and That Conscription  
or Some Other Method Must Be  
Adopted.

London, July 10.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts created a sensation in the house of lords this evening when, in a lengthy and well considered speech, he deliberately expressed his opinion as a practical soldier, that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectly trained, and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first class power.

Lord Roberts did not blame the government, which he said was actuated by a national feeling, but he was scathingly attacked the people of England who, he said, showed no national feeling towards the military unit danger arose.

THREAT OF MUNICIPAL  
PLANT HAS GOOD EFFECT

Charlottetown Light and Power Company Offers Substantial  
Reductions in Rates and Guarantees Not to Raise  
Them--Lobster Season Closed Monday--Heavy Robbery  
from Lobster Packer.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 10.—(Special)—The presence of O. Hennebury, the well known lobster packer at Argyle Shore, was burglarized on Saturday and his cash box stolen. It contained about \$100 in cash, a number of deposit receipts and bank books.

The lobster season will close today on Prince Edward Island, except along that part of the coast from Tryon to West Point. The catch this season will be about an average one.

ST. JOHN SCHOONER  
DAMAGED IN COLLISION

W. E. & W. L. Tuck, from New  
York to This Port, Ran Into  
Vessel at Anchor in Vineyard Sound.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 10.—Schr. W. E. & W. L. Tuck (N. B.), was in collision with the schooner Henry S. Little, which was at anchor in Vineyard Sound west of Quick's Hole, this morning, during a thick fog.

The vessel arrived at this port today for repairs. The Henry S. Little was laden with coal and bound for Baltimore for Portland. She sustained little damage and passed here today for her destination.

BRUTAL MURDER  
OF INDIAN WOMAN

Robbery One of the Motives--Possibly  
Pursues Joe Bennett, an Indian,  
Who is Suspected, But He Escapes  
to the Woods.

Caledonia, Ont., July 10.—(Special)—A posse of constables and citizens is in hot pursuit of Joe Bennett, a husky Indian of thirty-five, believed to be the murderer of an Indian woman named Betsy Jacobs.

The victim was thirty years of age and crippled, having a person from the government. She had recently drawn her pension, and supposedly this is one motive for the crime.

The woman was lying between two beds on the floor, with her face cruelly beaten by some blunt instrument. She had been partially strangled also, and there were finger marks on her throat. The doctor says she had been criminally assaulted.