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DECISIONS MODERATED TO-DAY SEES CONFERENCE RESUME NO SIGNS OF GOING AWAY

St. Petersburg Still Insists That All That's Possible Has Been Done and That Japanese Insistence is Unwarranted and Should Meet With the Disapproval of Powers—Compensation for Maintenance of Prisoners May Evade Indemnity Deadlock.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—(1.40 a.m.)—The Russian government's final communications to M. Witte outlining the opening of the peace conference at Portsmouth, are still in process of being put into cipher prior to being forwarded to America. With the receipt of St. Petersburg's latest message, the brief breathing spell will have ended. St. Petersburg leaves the final word with her representative at Portsmouth. The Associated Press is in a position to state that when the nature of these communications becomes generally known, it will be seen that in a sincere desire to effect a satisfactory settlement, the government has gone as far as its extremely vital state interests will permit. The government is firmly convinced that in case of failure of the negotiations, the responsibility will rest with Russia, which has conceded much already. The requirements of the Japanese are such that, in the event of a settlement, the Japanese would be forced to accept it or appear before the world as utterly unreasonable and inassailable.

The foregoing is a brief but accurate outline of the program upon which M. Witte will meet the Japanese plenipotentiaries to-day.

A hopeful feeling was noticeable here yesterday that peace is still possible, and it is believed by some that the Russian offer will give material evidence of a settlement that is being forced to accept it or appear before the world as utterly unreasonable and inassailable.

It is believed that the questions on the surrender of the interned ships and the limitation of Russian naval power in the far east will be satisfactorily settled. There remain, then, the questions of the maintenance of indemnity and the cessation of Sakhalin by Russia. The first may be overcome by Russia following the precedent of the chief of the Japanese plenipotentiaries to-day, but consenting to make certain payments to Japan on the basis of the 100,000 prisoners, which is expected to be heavy. This is done as the possible payment on account of these prisoners range from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Little or nothing obtainable here regarding the possible disposition of the question relating to Sakhalin. The president's offer of the Saturday was officially described to be to prolong the negotiations. There is warrant for the statement that the president personally sympathizes with the Japanese proposition, no matter how it may be regarded by the Japanese plenipotentiaries to-day. It is a mistake to suppose that in considering a regular or ordinary council.

Through the conference he has been calling in council such advisers as he deemed it necessary to consult. The grand dukes, members of the court and certain chosen ministers. The Grand Duke Nicholas, one of the most powerful of his relatives, is known to be absolutely opposed to yielding an iota beyond what he has already conceded. As an alternative he favors the continuation of the war.

The spirit of all the advice received has been such as almost to preclude hope of an eleventh hour change. The president's offer of the Saturday was officially described to be to prolong the negotiations. There is warrant for the statement that the president personally sympathizes with the Japanese proposition, no matter how it may be regarded by the Japanese plenipotentiaries to-day. It is a mistake to suppose that in considering a regular or ordinary council.

FEARS 'PROTECTIONIST JOB' IN CANADA'S APPOINTMENT

London Chronicle Says Canada is Amazed—Colonial Judge Proposal is Officially Considered.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Aug. 22.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a despatch from its Toronto correspondent stating that amazement is the only word to describe Canadian feeling regarding the appointment of Lord Minto to the viceroyalty as he is not considered his equal for his job. The Toronto World's editorial is quoted to illustrate this.

Commenting on the Chronicle says "we pointed out yesterday how Minto did enough in Canada but Canadians point out that the government of their country is school boy work compared to that of India and that beneath the whole business lurks the suspicion that the appointment is only another protectionist job."

The Morning Post, discussing the matter in "the private council might be developed as a bond of union, deals with the question of resident colonial judges. The common objection to this is the fact that distance would prevent them from visiting their own countries, thus defeating the main object of the scheme. The Post does not appreciate the appointment of a specially selected resident representative of the cabinet of Hon. Edward Blake, for example, for especially he would enhance the confidence of his countrymen in the judicial committee, and at the same time, we should be very sorry to see the status of the federal court either in dominion or in commonwealth, impaired if the question of alternatives and the interests of the empire should demand the strengthening of the federal rather than the imperial tribunal."

The Post understands that expressions of colonial opinion on the subject have already been officially invited.

Regarding the federation of Canada and the West Indies the Standard publishes a letter from Eustace Burke of the Canadian agency at Kingston, Jamaica, who says the prospects of federation are regarded in Jamaica and the other islands with greater satisfaction as according the easiest and best solution of the difficulties which have hitherto themselves and Canada the only difficulty foreseen by West Indians may be the reluctance of Canada to become identified with territories in which the colored elements predominate so largely.



BARON KOMURA: Must I call for the strong-armed Oyama? —Philadelphia North American.

E. M. MORPHY HAS PASSED AWAY

RESIDED IN TORONTO 70 YEARS

Aged Yonge St. Jeweler Succumbs After Short Illness—Death is Due to His Advanced Years.

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BIG CHANGES AT WOODBINE TRACK IS MOVE OF 60 FEET

Ontario Jockey Club Are Expanding \$60,000 and Fall Meeting Patrons Will Reap the Benefits.

Visitors to the opening races of the Ontario Jockey Club at the Woodbine on Sept. 15 will meet with a pleasing surprise on passing through the gates. The whole track may be said to have been improved, and the track, permitting the view of the course from any point. The ground was then reseeded, and the track, which was a fine track, was enclosed the track, a neatly painted picket fence now appears. Altogether the track, which has been built, Some idea of the magnitude of the work may be gathered from the fact that 25,000 yards of sand were taken from the Woodbine-avenue banks for the purpose of raising the lawn.

About seventy-five laborers and forty-five carpenters have been constantly employed, together with twenty-five or thirty teams. From this time forward, the work under contemplation by the Jockey Club is well advanced, the greatest activity will prevail on the grounds is under the direction of Architect Craw, while the mechanical work is in charge of Mr. Williamson.

The heavy storm of last week is said by the directors to have had the effect of settling the ground, and altogether was the one thing necessary to the completion of the work that would make the Ontario Jockey Club will expend at fully \$60,000.

SHOTS AT ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION

HIGHLANDERS ARE ALLIED BECOME ONE ESTABLISHMENT

New Move in Canadian Militia—Col. Lake Sends Flattering Report to Home Office.

London, Aug. 21.—Col. Lake reports very favorably on the Dominion forces, and their organization is almost complete. The militia under the new system is admirably fitted for the requirements of peace or war. This is mainly due to the cordial co-operation of the minister of militia.

Col. Lake has now accepted a three-year's appointment as chief of the general staff.

With the approval of the King the army council has sanctioned an arrangement by which the three regiments of Highlanders will be maintained as one establishment of the Canadian active militia and will be directly allied with the Highland regiments of the regular army.

The battalions are the 5th Royal Canadian Highlanders at Montreal, 48th Highlanders at Toronto, and 51st Highlanders at Hamilton.

These will be associated respectively with the Black Watch, the Gordon Highlanders and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.



OPENING OF O. R. A. MATCHES AT LONG BRANCH—MANY COMPETITORS FOR FAR AND NEAR.

Long Branch Rifle Range, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The marksmen faced the targets to-day at the opening of the Ontario Rifle Association matches. There are not so many as last year, but there was with thorough help that augurs well for a most successful meeting. It was a whole day of bright light that suited most of the marksmen, but the wind was strong from the southwest, and during the early part of the day was gusty, getting steadier. All this taken into consideration, the shooting was considered very good. A feature of the meeting was the appearance of the Cadet Corps of St. Albans, Toronto; Harbour, Toronto; Geuph, Dundas and Mimico Industrial School, Markham; and the Ontario Rifle Association, including a team of five from Dawson City, twelve from Victoria and Vancouver, also from Calgary and Winnipeg. A team of a dozen men did not come from any other place, more in the hope of making a record in the intercolonial matches. They have abandoned their trip to the D.D.A. matches at American on the same reason.

Lieut.-Col. Bruce, who was executive officer last year, was on the ranges, and he was surprised and disappointed at the small attendance which is about the lowest since the war. He was expected that the largely increased prize list would have been an attraction. The prize list was on the ranges, rather than diminish. He was at a loss to explain it, but he thought the list was not so attractive as in the past, and several inducements. At present they raise a ticket to a member of the association at single first coming to the ranges, and give him a certificate, which, when endorsed by the secretary of the association, is accepted by the railway companies at 50 per cent. This year the companies are charging 250 to issue the return ticket, which has not been done in the past, and for which the competitor has to pay. Brigadier-General Otter was also on the ranges, and was somewhat disappointed owing to the light attendance.

Some Little Features.

In the afternoon a match was held at 600 yards, Q.M.S. Dymond, Canada 5, of M. did some beautiful shooting, scoring seven successive bulls' eyes and winning the first prize. Sergeant Moore, Geuph, made a possible at the 600 yards range in the Canada Company match. The shooting made by the D.D.A. was very good. The D.D.A. match was scored on the sixth shot. Serg. Gould, who came next, made six successfully, and finished up with an inner.

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UNKNOWN MAN A SUICIDE.

Found Dead in Gully Near Port Stanley Plepic Grounds.

Port Stanley, Aug. 21.—The dead body of a man was found this evening in the gully on the east side of the picnic grounds. Everything points to its being a case of suicide. The man appears to have been about sixty years of age, and would weigh about 170 pounds; height about 5 feet 8 inches; dressed in black worsted coat and vest, striped black bow tie, blue picket cap, red face, gray beard and reddish moustaches, light blue or gray eyes; wore glasses and had a pocket watch in his pocket. He carried an umbrella and had a copy of the Detroit Tribune of Wednesday in his pocket. He was found in his left hand, with one empty chamber, the ball having been fired into his chest. His shirt front was open, and two bottles in his pockets are believed to contain morphine. A cheap silver watch, which was attached to his belt, and still going was found in his pocket, but nothing was found that would in any way identify him.

DEATHS.

DAVIS—On Monday, 21st of August, 1905, Harold Cartbert, son of the late John H. Davis, in his 20th year. Funeral on Wednesday, August 23rd, from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. J. C. Cartbert, 30 Walmer-road, Toronto. No flowers.

FRAME—On Monday, Aug. 21st, at his late residence, 324 Queen-street East, Thomas J. Frame, aged 53 years.

FUNERAL—From above address to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

GILMOUR—At Toronto Junction, on Aug. 21, Jan. Lett, relict of the late Thomas Gilmour, formerly of the County of Durham. Funeral private. Friends will kindly not send flowers.

HUGHES—At the residence of his son-in-law, James McCracken, 8 Ross-avenue, on Sunday, Aug. 20, 1905, William Hutchings, aged 66 years.

Service at the above address on Monday, at 8 p.m. Funeral at St. Mary's O. R. train, leaving Union Station at 8 a.m.

LELLIS—At Toronto, Aug. 20, Mary Lellis, 414 Perth-avenue, aged 42 years.

FUNERAL—From above address to St. Martin's Church, 230 p.m., Tuesday, 22nd inst., thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MORPHY—Edward M., at his late residence, 18 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Monday, 21st August, 1905, in his 83rd year. Funeral (private) from above address, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

THOMPSON—On Aug. 22, at St. Michael's Hospital, Robert Thompson, aged 42, relict of McLaughlin's, Sherbourne-street. Funeral will leave his late residence, 42 St. Michael's Hospital, on Thursday, at 4 o'clock, for Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM.

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London, New York Montreal
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Keppel, New York Montreal
London, New York Montreal
Southland, Liverpool New York
Minerva, London New York
Vanderland, Dover New York

WHO SIGNED ROUND ROBIN?

Here are the names of some of the signers of the Round Robin who were pleased to receive further additions to the list. The names are: F. R. Laker, Hamilton; W. F. Maclean, South York; George A. Clark, South Waterloo; R. B. Rain, Perth.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Mary Butler, of Hill, Que., born at Bristol, Vermont, on Aug. 22, 1827.

THE GOVERNMENT BANK OF CANADA
28 King Street West, Toronto.
Head Office, Montreal.

Come to the Moonlight—48th Highlanders and the Glona's Orchestra—Steamer Chippewa.

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ROCKEFELLER IN GAS DEAL.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Post says: It is stated by the highest authority today that the actual transfer of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. to the Rockefeller interests has taken place.

As soon as the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. has been completely taken over the work of absorbing the San Francisco Gas and Electric Co. will be undertaken, and the gas companies of San Francisco will then be in control of the Standard Oil Co.

Smoke Taylor's "Maple Leaf" Cigars. MOHAWK IS LAME.

Schenectady, N.Y., Aug. 21.—Word here from Amsterdam, N.Y., the home of Stephen Sanford, the owner of Mohawk II, the odd-on favorite of the Big Futurity Handicap at Sheepshead Bay next Saturday, has gone lame and may not start in the race.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon.

DAWSON GETS THE CRAZE.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Word comes from Dawson City that an expedition to reach the north pole is being talked of, and that Governor McInnes and several leading citizens are taking an active interest in the project.

CENTENARIAN PILGRIM DIES.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Aug. 21.—A pilgrim from Canada to the Holy Land, aged 106, named Pexelis, whose age and journey attracted considerable attention here, died at Marseilles after a short illness.

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"Chop cut mixture," made from purest Virginity and Latakia tobaccos. The finest sold anywhere, 14 lb. tin \$2.00. A. C. Clabb & Sons, 49 King West.

Cigars Revista, 10c, for 5c. Alivo Bolland.

AGED 72, GOES DOWN AS FORGER.

Boston, Aug. 21.—J. D. Naudin, said to be a former member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, was sentenced today to serve not more than six months in three years for forging forged checks, landed in 72 years.

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PRESSURE FROM THE POWERS

SPOKEN OF, BUT NOT FELT

Baron Kaneko Sees Roosevelt, But is Not Enthusiastic as a Herald of Peace.

Oyster Bay, L.I., Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt has not abandoned hope of a successful issue of the peace conference. He has not relaxed either his efforts to prevent a rupture between the conferees when they reconvene tomorrow at Portsmouth.

Events of importance succeeded each other rapidly here to-day. On an early morning train Baron Kaneko, a confidential representative in this country of the Japanese government, arrived in Oyster Bay quite unexpectedly. That he was the bearer of important information is known, but the nature of his message are not disclosed. He remained with the president three-quarters of an hour. At the conclusion of the conference the baron declined even to discuss his mission.

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DIVE BROKE HIS NECK.

Quebec Young Man Meets Death in Peculiar Way.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—A sad fatality occurred yesterday evening at Riviere aux Chenes, Ste. Anne de Baupre, which resulted in the death by drowning of Adelard Racine, aged 27 years. Young Racine in company with others went into the river for a swim. Young Racine attempted to dive and after he made the plunge head first his companions noticed that he made no effort to rise. They went to his rescue and discovered that the young man's neck was fractured. His head, no doubt, striking against a stone at the bottom of the shallow water.

DIGS HIS GRAVE IN THE WEST.

Young Englishman Takes His Life in Winnipeg Depot.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—E. J. Jenkins, a young Englishman, committed suicide this evening at C.P.R. depot by shooting himself in the right temple. It is supposed he was suffering from a fit of temporary aberration.

Jenkins only arrived here from the east yesterday. During to-day he bought a return ticket for the old country, saying he intended to leave tonight.

Deceased was recently employed as steward on an Atlantic liner running from Montreal to Liverpool.

Get your tickets on the wharf for A. O. F. Moonlight to-night.

Arabella, small, 5c. Alivo Bolland.

THE MIST WATCHMAN.

Do you check your watchman by central office connection? By this system you can summon help, fire, or you should know more of this excellent method—Holmes Electric Co. 5 Jordan, can give you full particulars.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon the best packed.

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If Not Why Not? Have you accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Bright, Confederation Life Building, Phone M 270, 138

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