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President Said to be Taking Direct Steps to Save Peace Conference—St. Petersburg Reports Renewed Military Preparations—Vladivostok Strongly Fortified.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Up to 11 o'clock six cablegrams had been received by Mr. Witte from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at yesterday's meeting. However, St. Petersburg officials are not yet definitely decided as to the course of action to be taken.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—(3:15 a.m.)—With regard to a despatch that has been received here saying that the Russian government has given instructions, the foreign office says it is daily in constant communication with M. Witte and that he will be fully able to go ahead on Saturday.

A Competent Military Attaché of an European Power who is acquainted thoroughly with the military situation in Manchuria has informed the Associated Press that the Japanese will find that it is not so easy to take Vladivostok as they have expected.

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BIG GUNS SAW THE SHOOT

HAMILTON MAN'S POINT IN Feature of the O.R.A. Meeting Was Dramatic Shooting Off of Tie in Prominent Companies.

The prominent feature of this year's meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was the firing of yesterday of the tie at 500 yards of the coveted gold medal of the City of Toronto, and engaged in the contest were Corp. McGregor of Col. Rogers' division (now team) and Pte. Freeman of the 18th Regiment. McGregor is an experienced range man with a splendid good-natured personality, and Freeman is a young fellow to whom it was joy unbounded to be carried upon the shoulders back to his regimental tent, cheered by the multitude of ladies, soldiers and everyone for all rifle contests at the president's luncheon were spectators. Scores of ladies were mingling among the enthusiasts, and the Ottawa and Hamilton men were equally excited. Capt. Smith, the range officer, announced that Freeman would shoot on No. 5 target, and McGregor on No. 6, and after the sighting shot the match created a wonderfully silent instant.

Five shots were fired for the medal, and again it was a tie. Lieut. Governor Clark stood behind Freeman, and beside him was Col. Mason, formerly of the Grens, and Col. Davidson, formerly of the Highlanders, two enthusiasts who know everyone and all about it in the ranges, and Miss Bibby, the famous Dundas shot, who has been a winner at the O.R.A. meet several times. Freeman shot on the job at over. There is a lot of work to do, and we have good men to do it—three very capable men. Asked if the commission were expected to devote the principal part of their time to Niagara Falls the president said, "I am not dictating to or interfering with the work of the power commission in any way, we expect them to give us no trouble and a report ready to submit to us. And I believe that they are going at it with this intention."

On the ranges they call Mitchell the winner "Dave". He is such an old timer that the marksmen accept his advice as fatherly. He is a brother of Capt. Tom Mitchell and keeps the family and the prize lists of this shooting and you will see where the Mitchell's are. It's the same way every meeting and has been for years. They are not just hunters but they love marksmanship and if they can't excel themselves they like to help the other fellows to do it. Tom Mitchell, called "old Tom" by his family folks is proud of the family distinction and his brother, who is now a full Hamilton and some of Toronto will be glad. Dave Mitchell has been shooting since 1867.

Prince is Coming Quietly No Display to Greet Him

His Serene Highness Will Arrive at 7.25 a.m. To-day and Will Be Met Only by Representative of His Hostess While Here.

There will be nothing of pomp or pageantry in the ceremonies attending the arrival this morning of Prince Louis of Battenberg. The absence of ostentation will be so complete, indeed, as to mark the event with absolute informality.

SPENCE SURPRISES A CONVENTION WHICH MAYOR'S 'JAG' STAMPEDES

League of American Municipalities at Toledo Has a Great Day—City of Toronto's Agreement With Street Railway Evokes a Storm of Applause.

Toledo, O., Aug. 24.—(Special)—P. S. Spence, member of the board of council of Toronto, captured the delegates at the ninth annual convention of the League of American Municipalities at its second day's session to-day with his able address on street railway conditions in Toronto. When he made the statement that the city had agreed to a \$1,000,000 loan for the corporation of the street railway, the delegates were greatly surprised.

DESERTIONS FROM FLEET.

No Less Than Sixty Sailors Have Quit at Quebec.

RECEIVED AT OTTAWA.

Prince Louis Guest of Honor at Canadian Club Luncheon.

TO OCCUPY MORROCCO WITHIN IF THE SULTAN HOLDS OUT

French Cabinet Send an Ultimatum—Demand Will Probably Be Acceded to.

Paris, Aug. 24.—As the result of a special meeting of the council of ministers to-day, it was announced that a military demonstration will be made against Morocco, unless the sultan promptly yields to the French demands for the release of the French Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzian, unjustly imprisoned at Oudja. Gharb, a Moroccan town on the Algerian frontier. Insultations were sent to the French minister at Fez to make a final and imperative demand on the sultan. If refused, the entire personnel of the legation was to depart from Morocco, and a military movement will simultaneously begin along the Algerian frontier.

It is the intention of the military authorities to occupy a Moroccan border town, probably Oudja, owing to its strategic command of the route to the Moroccan capital. Officials are confident that the sultan will yield before the threat of using military force. A naval demonstration was inaugurated to-day to show that France is prepared to send warships to observe the coasting movements of the Moroccan fleet, a military movement to be made in Morocco as a result of the political question of French influence in Morocco.

EQUIPMENT FOR CHICAGO'S CIVIC STREET RY. SYSTEM

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Eleven hundred cars, costing nearly \$6000, are to be used in the equipment of the proposed Chicago Municipal Street Railway as suggested by the report of Expert Dupont of Detroit.

GABINET MINISTERS FOR THE WEST Several on Tariff Commission May Go With Premier.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—(Special)—It is now definitely decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will participate in the Edmon- ton and Regina celebration. It is expected he will leave on Sunday evening of the same time as the governor-general.

BERTIE GREGORY IN COURT.

Bertie F. Gregory, who has been wanted on a warrant by the police since May last for swindling John E. Swan on \$2000, surrendered to the police yesterday. In court he was remanded and allowed bail on \$500.

Waterford Hotel Was Threatened and Planting Mill Destroyed.

Waterford, Aug. 24.—Two fires, both of a suspicious nature, occurred here at 1 a.m. to-day. The first, at the Feemer House, a large frame hotel, was clearly incendiary. The people fortunately noticed the fire in a shed at the rear of the hotel and had the flames, which were gaining considerable headway, extinguished. Straw and other inflammable material had been placed near the building.

WARSHIP SINKS SCHOONER.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 24.—After colliding with and damaging the little fishing schooner N. S. Gallup of New York, the United States battleship Kearsarge arrived in the harbor to-night with the disabled craft and her crew of two. The loss to the schooner does not exceed \$500.

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MURDER IN DRUNKEN BRAWL ASSAILANT IS ALSO DEAD

Quick Retribution to Indian Who Slays Stratford Man—Crime Followed Night of Revelry—Murderer's Body Run Over by Train—Two Witnesses Locked Up

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LIFE STRUGGLE IN LAKE ONE YOUTH IS DROWNED

Lorne Nelson Meets Death From Overturned Canoe—Leslie Penman Tried Hard to Save Him.

Through his own foolishness, Lorne Nelson, living with Rev. J. W. Fenwick, man of 19 Elm Grove avenue, Parkdale, was drowned in Hamber Bay last night about 9 o'clock. Leslie Penman, son of Nelson's host, escaped a similar fate by swimming nearly a half a mile to wards shore, when he was picked up by Fenman who made a brave attempt to keep his friend afloat.

PROTEST HAS BEEN FILED WITH GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL FOR SEVERAL REASONS.

G. P. R. MAKES ITS KICK & T. P. TOO HEAVY TO SUIT

Montreal, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy confirmed the report to-day that the Canadian Pacific location from Portage la Prairie to Toronto was protested by the G. P. R. The G. P. R. has sent in a protest to the governor-general-in-council, the protest also setting forth the reasons for protest. It is claimed that the location of this particular section of the G. P. R. is in direct violation of the spirit of the act which constituted the company, as well as in violation of both the spirit and letter of the railway policy of the government.

LOWER LAKE AND GEORGIAN BAY—Moderate to fresh northerly to northwesterly winds; seas, moderate to slightly lower temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine, not much change in temperature. Manitoba and Saskatchewan—A few light scattered showers or thunderstorms, but for the most part fair and decidedly warm.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Ship	At	From
Sardinian	Fame Point	London
Sardinian	London	London
Sardinian	Liverpool	London
Sardinian	London	Montreal
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