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**MAKERS,
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Among the principal speakers were J. Putnam Stevens of Portland, Charles McDonald of Portland, Charles T. Hawes of Bangor and Captain Henry N. Fairbanks of Bangor. As a result of the meeting an association of agents in the eastern part of the state will be formed.

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MONTREAL, May 12.—The steamship Ottawa, which it was yesterday reported as having been in collision with the collier Troid below Farn Point, reached Father Point on her return to Quebec tonight. Capt. Evans reported that the collision took place in a dense fog early on Monday morning, both vessels were going slowly at the time and struck nearly stem on. The Troid immediately backed off and disappeared in the fog, and it was not for some hours that it was known that the Troid had been wrecked. The Ottawa was still afloat. The passengers on the Ottawa were at first greatly excited, but good discipline was maintained and Capt. Evans was soon able to assure them that there were no danger. The Ottawa has a portion of the bow of the Troid still embedded in her bow.

OTTAWA, May 12—After pointing out that continued obstruction by Tories may mean that civil servants will, after the 15th, be without the pay, the Prime Minister says that the Government will be soundly defeated if the country who will think that ought not to be in the power of a small group in parliament to absolutely tie the Government's hands. The Prime Minister says that the Government will try by simply talking against time for a few days. A much smaller group than an opposition might in this way tie the Government's hands. The Prime Minister says that the Government will try to get a "parliament." Coming from such a strong Conservative source, this test must be convincing that the Government will not be a "parliament" but merely obstruction first, last and all the time.

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