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## FREIGHT MOVING ON GRAND TRUNK

Traffic on Lines in New England Reported to Be Largely Restored — Freight Train Reaches Portland

## WABASH TRAINMEN RETURN TO WORK

Vice-President Fitzhugh and Union Officials Take Widely Different Views of Situation

BOSTON, July 23.—Conditions on the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads in New England have improved so markedly in the past 24 hours, according to the officials, that passenger and freight trains of every description are being moved. Tonight a freight train of 17 cars, all loaded with pulpwood, reached Portland, and it is announced also that Sunday excursions will be run tomorrow from Portland. Reports of slight disturbances have been received from some points, but in each instance the police had no difficulty in coping with the situation.

Opinions Vary  
MONTREAL, July 23.—Vice-President Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, said this morning that the backbone of the strike of conductors and trainmen has been broken. The company, he said, was now in a position to state that it had all the men needed to resume its full traffic service, both passenger and freight.

Union officials on the other hand declare they are quite satisfied with the results thus far, and say that there is no doubt as to the fact that the men are now back to work.

Wabash Men Work  
ST. LOUIS, July 23.—The Wabash railroad announced today that a number of trainmen operating over the Grand Trunk rails, who withdrew from work temporarily in sympathy with the Grand Trunk workmen, have resumed their positions. General manager Miller said the freight and passenger schedules are now being maintained.

## Navy and Empire

LONDON, July 23.—Goffrey Fleness writes to the Graphic about the imperial naval question, declaring that it is imperative that the empire should be at the disposal of the empire in its own defense. He says, "It is too shrewd a statesman not to understand this. We must regard the empire as a whole, and not as a collection of parts. The empire is a single entity, and we must treat it as such."

Killed by Lunatic  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.—George Cretty, today shot and instantly killed Mrs. William Shepherd, wife of the passenger agent of the Boston and Maine railroad. Cretty is the father of Mr. Shepherd's first wife and has made his home with the Shepherds. For the past year he has shown signs of insanity, and a week ago the Shepherds had him examined by a physician, who ordered him removed to an institution. Mrs. Shepherd was 41 years of age and was survived by a husband and a son. Cretty is 70 years of age.

## SPORTS ARRANGED FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

At the annual Conservative association's picnic which is to be held at Sidney, August 13, a programme of sports will be carried through as follows:

1. Child, boys and girls under 12—25 yards dash.
2. Girls under 12—50 yards dash.
3. Boys under 12—50 yards dash.
4. Married ladies—50 yards dash.
5. 100 yards open.
6. Boys under 16—100 yards dash.
7. Single ladies—75 yards dash.
8. 320 yards open.
9. Three-legged race—100 yards.
10. Needle and thread race—Lady and gentleman.

Extras—Competitions at conclusion of the speeches, about 3 p.m.  
I.—Highland sing, boys or girls in costume.  
II.—Sword dance, boys or girls in costume.  
III.—Pipe competition, marches.  
IV.—Pipe competition, reels.  
Medals preferred for these if possible.

Young men over fifty years—50 yards dash.  
Married men any age—75 yards dash.  
Human wheel barrow race—25 yards.  
Nansenmen—100 yards.  
15. Relay race—one mile. Teams of four.

Arrested on Murder Charge  
Chief Constable of the Surrey Police has advised the Superintendent of Provincial Police of the arrest, near Jaffrey, of Eno Frater, an Italian, who is charged with the murder of a competitor and fellow worker of the Eno Frater, who was killed by a bullet fired from a revolver. The crime was committed at Jaffrey at about 11:30 p.m. on the 16th instant. The unfortunate Frater was being stabbed with a stiletto—one thrust being under the left arm and penetrating the heart, a second in the right side, and the third in the abdomen. The cause of the murder was robbery as its motive, for Francesco is said to have taken \$30 in money, or other valuables, from the body of his victim.

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## RUIN IN WAKE OF WILD STORM

Scores of People Fall Victims to Fierce Cyclone That Swept Over District Near Milan, Italy

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Factory Buildings Collapse and Bury Workmen—Dwellings Unroofed and Telegraph Lines Levelled

MILAN, July 23.—A terrific cyclone swept over the district north-west of Milan today, doing great damage to the towns of Soriano, Rovellana and Lonate Pozzolo. It is estimated that about 25 persons were killed and many wounded. The victims include several workmen employed on the railway.

Many houses were unroofed and telegraph lines were levelled. Dwellings were cracked and shaken, as though they had been through an earthquake. Railroad traffic has been impeded by wreckage thrown across the tracks.

At Busto, Arzizio, 19 miles from Milan, a factory collapsed, burying most of the workmen. Ten dead and many seriously injured were taken from the ruins.

At another village the collapse of the roof of a building resulted in the death of 14 workmen and the injury of 20 others.

## SEEK CRIPPEN IN THIS COUNTRY

Detectives Think That He and Miss Leneve Are on Board Sardinian on Way from Havre to Montreal

LONDON, July 23.—Scotland Yard believes that Dr. Hawley E. Crippen, who was sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife, is on board the Sardinian, which left Havre for Montreal on July 18. It is a rumour spread in the newspapers that Inspector Dew said for Canada on the steamer Laurentic, the Sardinian and the Baltic, but the police refuse to divulge which of these is carrying the inspector.

According to a circumstantial story from Havre, two hours before the sailing of the Sardinian, two men, one of whom was registered as the Rev. Mr. Robinson and his companion, were seen on board the ship. The former was a man of about 40 years of age, and the latter was a man of about 30 years of age. They were seen together in the company of a woman, who was also seen on board the ship.

No suspicion attached to the couple until the steward noticed that the Rev. Robinson was slightly separated from the woman. On further watching, the steward felt sure that the alleged son was a girl. The captain of the Sardinian sent a wireless description of the two men to the French police, giving it as his opinion that the couple were really Dr. Crippen and his wife, who had fled from the British authorities, who believe Crippen and his companion, after fleeing from London, separated in the south of France and rejoined each other at Marseilles.

## FIRES CHECKED BY HEAVY RAINS

Danger Practically Passed in British Columbia and Neighboring States—Total Loss Will Be Great

SPOKANE, Wash., July 23.—Heavy showers during the last 48 hours have checked the great forest fires that were threatening towns of Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia, and for the present practically all danger is passed.

No accurate estimate of the loss by fire of the last ten days can be made at present. Two lives lost near Colville, Wash. The loss of timber probably will run into millions of dollars. Several days ago it was estimated that 3,600 men in this state were giving some or all of their time to holding the fire in check.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—Reports from all sections indicate that the forest fires which raged on the North Santiam a few days ago, are now burning slowly. A large force of men are at work.

In Idaho the Pine Creek fire continues to rage with unabated fury. The fire has doubled back and has crossed the east and west forks of Pine Creek. A light wind has aided the flames in their advance into the timber.

Hundred men directed by forestry officials are fighting the fire.

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Result of Flood in Bisbee, Arizona, Caused by Cloudburst—City in Darkness

BISBEE, Ariz., July 23.—A cloudburst resulting in a great flood struck Bisbee last evening. Two persons, Mrs. John Baker and Daniel Murphy, were drowned near here, and six persons are missing. Many houses were demolished, and street traffic was stopped by the debris. The damage was more than \$100,000. Bisbee was cut off from outside communication. The city was in darkness last night and today there is no water even for domestic purposes, the mains having been washed out.

## SUFFRAGETTES INSIST ON BILL

Organize Great Procession in London and Hold Meetings in Hyde Park—Colonies Are Represented

LONDON, July 23.—This has been another field day for the suffragettes. In the morning, crowds of women from London and other British colonies, and from the United States, France, Germany, Holland, Norway and other countries, gathered at Hyde Park and the meeting place at Hyde Park and the meeting place at Hyde Park.

The great parade was headed by 617 "prison martyrs" in the procession who were dressed in uniform. They were followed by a large number of women, who were dressed in uniform. They were followed by a large number of women, who were dressed in uniform.

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## SOLDIERS KILLED BY GUN EXPLOSION

Sergeant and Ten Enlisted Men Victims of Accident at Fortress Monroe—Breach Block Blows Out

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A report has reached the War Department that Sergeant Haas and ten enlisted men were killed in an accident at Fortress Monroe. Further unofficial reports are that the accident took place in the De Rousseau battery, and was caused by the blowing out of a breach block.

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VANCOUVER, July 21.—Northbound to Eden Island, the scene of operations of the Emerson Lumber company on the mainland, which is in dispute as to title between the government and the lumber company are two officers of the government, who are at the expense of the government while the other is speeding thither on the lumber company's tug. The former is Sergeant Murray of the provincial police, while the latter is a deputy sheriff.

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## MADE REPORT ON PRINCE RUPERT TRADE

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Steamer Prince Rupert, of the G.T.P. line, returned to port last night from Stewart and Prince Rupert with sixty passengers, including Capt. Bartlett, of the Red Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Pacific coast agent of the Blue Funnel line, who were despatched to Prince Rupert to investigate the harbor facilities and trade conditions to be reported by cable to Alfred McKeay & Co., which firm is said to be considering the despatch of steamers to Prince Rupert.

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