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# BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRACKMEN ON MAINE CENTRAL GO OUT ON STRIKE, Delegates Stream Into Boston

IIV Said Canadian Pacific Engineers Will Not Run Unless Experienced Men Have Charge of Track--Statement of Management. Wh.

Waterville, Me., June 10-A general strike of the Brotherhood of ailroad Trackmen on the Maine Central system, including the Mountain vision, was inaugurated today at 5 e'clock, when section bosses handed the keys and declared that they were to be considered no longer re pnsible for the property of the company. Eight hundred men are affect, The brotherhood on the Maine Central system is divided into three visions, Portland, Waterville and Bangor being headquarters. John T. logan, of this city, chairman of the general grievance committee, tomorw will establish headquarters in Portland. The men ask for an advance 25 cents per day. Mr. Hogan says that 97 per cent. of the men on the m are in the order. It is reported that the other railroad orders will e to go upon the road until the trackmen are replaced. Everything is

The coal heavers of the Maine Central have joined the strikers. At headquarters it is claimed that all but three men are out between nd Vanceboro and between this city and Brunswick. Reports received 'night indicate that the strike is general on the Maine Central system. ers claim that engineers and firemen will decline to go out on the road er 24 hours after 5 o'clock tonight have expired, unless trained men are charge of the tracks. The latest information from the east gives it that engineers of the C. P. R. have served notice that they will not run over Maine Central tracks between Vanceboro and Mattawamkeag after 24 irs have expired, unless trained men are in charge of the tracks. The kers are confident of winning inside of two days. No one has taken the

ces of the strikers up to midnight. Portland, Me., June 10—The following statement was given out by a ling official of the Maine Central this evening:

"The management of the Maine Central has been expecting, for some s, that some of the trackmen might go on a strike, but is not anticipatany trouble. Of late there has been an increase in the wages of nearly of the departments of the road, the trackmen having been increased

"The management states that the Maine Central pays its employes as wages as any road in the country."

# EGRO TURNS STATES EVIDENCE IN THE GRAFFAM MURDER CASE.

s Story an Entirely New Version, and Differs from That of Victim's Mother--Dramatic Scene When

She Testified.

rs. Martha F. Mosher, mother of the him any more.

ded to the story told by Joseph Kelly convict, to the effect that while Graftwas in state prison he had confided Kelly that he knew of a deaf old lady Gorham who had a son who was an sort of a fellow and that it would be to to the nouse of the latter would be to to the early to go there and secure money. The county attorney then gave an actual to the movements of the two ment told by the negro, William Hands, to counsel. This is different than any count ever published and is to the effect that when Hands accompanied Graft to the Mosher place he was in ignore of the latter's real motive. When two arrived, Hands says, Graffan pt to the door and knocked and remains to the door and knocked and remains to Hands told him that there was to the door and knocked and re-ning to Hands told him that there was one at home but an old lady and pro-ed that they go in and get the money. ands refused to have anything to do their emproyment had fived as members of their emproyment had fived as members of the family. Her testimony throughout was very dramatic and created something of a sen sation.

prtland, Me., June 10.-What prom with the matter, whereupon Graffam went to be one of the most interesting legal around back of the buildings alone. Hands of Clifford Mosher in Gorham on hary 12 last. The entire forenoon sessuas occupied in securing a jury and the proceedings in the trial began at clock, when County Attorney Whitese opened the case for the government. The created a stir by announcing that Willes Hands, the alleged accomplice of fam, would voluntarily take the stand fam, would voluntarily take the stand the reason out and putting a stick in the negro's hands ordered him to go in and kill the old lady. Hands entered and breaking into the room where Mrs. Mosher places. The mayor and the lieutenant governor will make addresses of welcome in the historic Old South church and in Fancuil Hall.

The Fancuil Hall meeting will be entirely for railroad associations and addresses will be made by President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, and other railroad officials. m, would voluntarily take the stand sent him back to make sure of his work and soon after the two left the place. ough, said the county attorney, to | Before arriving at Portland Graffam gave that Graffam murdered Clifford Hands a roll of bills, a watch and a razor and told him to go away and not bother

him any more.

The attorney then stated that without promise of benefit from the state, Hands would take the stand and tell the jury all he knew about the case and would prove that Edward Graffam was present at the Mosher farm house that night and that he murdered Clifford Mosher.

The first witness was Mrs. Martha F. Mosher, mother of the murdered man. Her testimony was to the effect that when the window was burst in two men jumped into the room. The shock overturned the table and the lamp fell to the floor. The taller man of the two at once attacked Clifford, while the other knocked Mrs. Mosher to the floor by a blow over the head. Mrs. Mosher reached out to turn down the lamp, crying as she did so "Do you want to kill me?" The answer was another blow, after which she remained silent. She described the fight between Clifford and the intruders, giving practically the same account as that published at the time of the murder.

In telling of her walk through the snow to the house of Freeman Richardson, she broke down and cried bitterly.

### ORTIFYING SYDNEYS NOW

al, June 10-(Special)-The re- | foundation. Many people there, however a petition is in circulation ask- consider Great Britain should consider the petition is in circulation ask- consider Great Britain should consider the new I. C. R. locomotives have arrived new I. C. R. locomotives have arrived here. A very fine Cleveland express engine arrived Saturday night from Scrangine arrived Saturday night from m that island to be without sary features.

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### Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

from All Quarters.

WILL BE NEARLY 5,000.

Big Gathering Will Begin Business in Mechanics' Hall--Meeting Also in Other Places--Scenes Monday as the Delegates Arrived.

Boston, June 10.-Streaming into Boston tion is called to order in Mechanics' build. ing and it is confidently expected there will be nearly 5,000 delegates from the dif-

well as 10 associations in foreign lands. Awards of merit, consisting of blue rib-bons and red ribbons, for first and second rizes, had been distributed among the different classes of exhibits.

The exhibit contained material from all kinds of associations, in all departments of activity, and designed to graphically present the history of the movement in the American associations for the past 50 years.

showing the nature and extent of work done in the most important Bible study and religious work activities, the practical educational work in its numerous

those from the most distant clime, one party from Adelaide, Australia, and another from Japan, getting here early today. Nearly all the arriving delegates were met at the station by committees and, after visiting Mechanics' hall, began a sight-seeing tour of the city. Nearly

### THE PHILIPPINES.

General Grant Says Their Value to the United States Can Not Be Overestimated

"with the development of the islands and

"A man with a small income can build in this country and the field is full of op-portunity for the industrious and the thrifty. The soil is capable of supporting three times the present number of inhabitants and of doing it much better than they are now supported when there better facilities for transportation.

### HALIFAX LIKED IT, TOO.

Harkins Company Opened to Packed Houses Playing Fedora

kins company opened here tonight in Fedora to a packed house. The governor, admiral and officers of the army and navy Blacklisted Girl Strikers.

Chicago, June 10-Judge Waterman, A MATTER OF TALK. firms affected refused to take them back. The case will be appealed.

### New I. C. R. Engines.

Moncton, July 10- (Special) - Several

### SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

Military Enforcing Stringent Restrictions in Foodstuff Distribution. Ottawa, June 10.—(Special)—In the

outh African constabulary three deaths have been reported: Trooper Edward Mullins died of enterio ever at Elandsfoutein May 31. He be-

onged to Albert county, N. B. Trooper William Hannon, of Kildare county, Ireand, died of enteric fever at Bloemfon tein, May 27. Trooper Charles Hartbett of Wonona, Man., died of wounds receiv ed at Rietsfontein, May 31. This latter eport indicates that the Canadians have

been under fire.
Washington, June 10—It is understood that former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, will not visit the United States during the coming summer or fall.
Cape Town, June 10.—The military authorities are enforcing stringent restrictions in the distribution of foodstuffs tions in the distribution of foodstuffs northward from De Aar and southward from Bulawayo. Only essentials are permitted to be disturbed and these only in limited quantities so as to deprive the Boers of this source of supply.

The Hague, June 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum Junction in a closed carriage, and are stopping at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

#### BRITISH COMMONS.

Amount Proposed to Vote Alexandra is £33,000.

reduce the grant from £470,000 to £415, The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir ent that £50,000 should be paid was no reason to conceal the amount proposed by the committee for Queen Alex

### WOMAN MARRIED TO WOMAN

New York, June 10-Mrs. Herbert of Jersey City yesterday, to look for her husband, who, she said she thought had descrited her, told a Jersey City Justice

### British Crop Review.

London, June 10.-The Mark Lane Ex

hay inevitably will be considerably below the average, and importers who are now complaining of the plethora of dry food-stuffs, such as oats and maize, will find a good sale for them long before this time

next year.

It may be added that with foreign wheat we are not at all overstocked. The official report shows the French wheat crops better than anticipated, so if the week end markets are depressed it is only through large, coincident import requirements in England, France and German many and a large surplus in the United States and Russia. Therefore France seems to hold the scale and confirmation of the present news is awaited with interest. The spread of rust in Hungary is serious. Unless it rains soon the crops will be gravely injured.

### Chinese Affairs.

Washington, June 10-The United States government has communicated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the paysee arrived today at Tokio and will be received in audience tomorrow by Em-peror Mutsuhuito.

### Burned Church to Cover Picture Theft.

Bayfield, Wis., June 10—The old Catholic church at La Pointe, Madeline Island, was destroyed by fire this morning. The church contained an ancient painting "The Descent From the Cross," which Indian tradition says was a gift to the La Pointe Mission in 1669 by Father Marquette. It is the opinion that the picture was stolen and the church set on fire.

### Kingston Street Railway Trouble.

Kingston, June 10-(Special)-The street Kingston, June 19—(Special)—The street railway men, having refused to sign the agreement accepting the present wages, and release only under 48 hourse notice, the company locked the men out today and manned its cars with officials and non-union men. An officer of the International Union is looking after the inter-

### Boston's Elevated Opened.

Boston, June 10.—Boston's new elevated ber of minor mishaps. The running of trains, a total of 300 for the day, was not without friction. The facilities for selling tickets were simply overburdened.

### DIED TOGETHER.

Husband and Wife Found Dead in Hotel.

A RUNAWAY MARRIAGE,

It is Thought, Followed by Death Because of Despondency Over Father's Refusal to Forgive -- Revolver in Dead Man's Hands Told Tragic Tale.

that they were on their wedding trip.

Early Sunday night they retired to their apartments and nothing was seen of them until this evening when they were found dead in bed.

## ONLY NINE SAVED

OUT OF 68 PASSENGERS. Chirese Boat Upset by Squall--New Yorker Walking Round the World.

Ne Pan was upset during a squall May 8 and out of 68 on board only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore. George W. Schilling ,who left New York in August, 1897, to walk around the world, has reached Kobe from India, beirg unable to walk through China, owing to its

### FIRE IN MINE SHAFT.

Fear for the Lives of Thirty Men-Rescuers Still Unheard From.

Port Royal, Pa., June 10.—The Pittsburg Coal & Coke Co.'s shaft No. 2 at this never be heard from again. It is thought the fire started from an explosion. Supt. Wm. McCune and several other bosses with about 20 men went down shaft No. I and have not been heard from since. About three hours after the rescue party had been in the mine two explosions were

### New Canadian Society in New York.

New York, June 10 .- A new Canadian Society of Graduates and Alumni of Queens University, Kingston, Ont., was the result of a meeting held today. It is the third Canadian society for this city. The meeting was called by Principal Grant, who was elected honorary presi-

The society will act jointly with the New York Graduates' Society of McGill University and the Canadian Society of this city in sending the president into Canada to make a presentation to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

young white woman, Joseph Powell, colored, gave himself up to officers today to escape his pursuers. He was placed in jail and a strong guard established about the building.

### A Canadian's Appointment

Kingston, June 10-(Special)-Capt. P. G. Twining, R. M. C., R. E. has been bengal. At present he is in China, on staff duty. The new position is one of

### C. P. R. Change.

Winnipeg, June 10.—(Special)—W. K. Langan, assistant general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed to the same position here in succession to G. H. Shaw, now in the employ of the Canadian Northern.

### Premier Hardy Better.

Toronto, June 10—(Special)—At midnight the hospital authorities stated Premier Hardy's improvement had continued all evening and there was now slight chance of his recovery.

# CANADA'S TRADE FOR TWELVE MONTHS WILL SHOW AGGREGATE OF \$400,000,000.

A Magnificent Exhibition of Growth--Rate Over a Million Dollars a Month, for Eleven Months Ending May 31st.

Ottawa, June 10-(Special)-The trade statement issued by the cusoms department today, for the 11 months ending May 31st last, show that the aggregate trade of the country increased in that time over \$11,000,000. The indications are that the year's figures, when they are made up, will show a grand aggregate foreign trade of nearly \$400,000,000.

It is specially noticed that for the past 11 months the exports of Canadian manufactured articles increased over \$2,000,000, which is an increase of about 17 per cent. The aggregate trade for the 11 months was \$335,-026,996, as compared with \$323,596,476 for the same time last year, showing an increase of \$11,430,520.

There was a drop in the imports from \$164,901,196 in 1900 to \$162, 202,534 for the past 11 months, or a decrease of \$2,598,662. The exports, however, show an increase of \$14,229,382, as compared with the same time last year. The figures are \$173,024,462, as against \$158,795,280 in 1900. In regard to the imports it should be pointed out that the entire de-

Be Freely Levied Upon.

to Cleveland or Chicago. The convention

will decide upon location before adjourn-

Colliery Fire Beyond Control.

Shamokin, Pa., June 10 .- A fire which

broke out in No. 4 slope of the Luke

turned into the slope. It will be several months before the shaft can resume. One

Successor to Prof. Steen.

Still Unidentified.

Lowell, Mass., June 10.-There is yet no

Knox College Professorship.

crease is made up in coin and bullion, which, of course, is not trade, and that the total imports of dutiable and free goods show a slight increase over the 11 months last year. The figures are as follows: Free goods ..... 61,966,079 63,582,578 3,457,472

Total......\$164,801,196 \$162,202,534

The imports for the month of May show an increase of over \$600,000 \$162,202,534 and exports of over \$1,000,000.

### COMMITTED SIXTY FORGERIES. THE MACHINISTS' CONVENTION. Lookout, Is Captured.

Chicago, June 10 .- Melville Chester, jr., is

a message from the chief of police of Kansas City to be on the lookout for Chester and to notify all banking and jewelry firms to be careful in dealing with a man answering Chester's description. He is said to have committed over sixty forgeries in the last six months. He has been eagerly sought after by the police of Memphis, Tenn., Boston, Mass., San Francisco, Chocinnati, Louisville, Pittsburg, New York, Galveston and Liberty, Mo., Bloomington, Ill., Normal, Ill., Gertrude, Oklahoma and Kansas City.

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### THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

New Brunswick Outport Abolished --- Appointment of Quartermaster General.

Fidler colliery Saturday morning ignited several large bodies of gas last night, causing the flames to spread so rapidly that the fire was beyond control this morning. The officials had all the mules hoisted from the shaft and coal run creek was port of New Banda, N. B., will be abolshed from July 1 and an order has been bassed retiring Sub-collector Foley Col. Cotton, assistant adjutant general

Ottawa, June 10-(Special)-The out-

will be appointed quartermaster general in place of Col. Foster, retired. The premier left today for L'Assomp-

#### Hon. Sydney Fisher Interviewed. Toronto, June 10-(Special)-The Tele-

Kingston, N. Y., June 10.—John J. Groves, agent of the Cornell Steamboat Co. at Newburgh, will probably die from injuries received while driving with his daughter yesterday. Two young couples who were racing their horses collided with Mr. Groves' wagon, throwing him out. His lung was punctured and his skull fractured. His daughter was badly hurt. ram's special cable from London says: of agriculture, now in this country, has He stated the tide of emigration to the United States from Canada has practi-Montreal, June 10—(Special)—Rev. H. T. Boyle, B. A., a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, has been appointed assistant minister in Christ church cathedral in succession to Rev. Prof. Steen. Umted States from Canada has practically ceased and now large numbers are emigrating from the United States to Canada. Mr. Fisher spoke very optimistically of Canada's agricultural future.

### Fear Drove Him to Police.

Hagerstown, Md., June 10.-Hunted by for assaulting Miss Lizzie Gossard, a young white woman, Joseph Powell, col-

Belfast, June 10.-The rioting which betonight, when the crowd vigore the police. The latter were pelled to invoke military aid.

Police Captain Dismissed.

Springfield, Mass., June 10.-Edward H. Boecklen, captain of police, was summarily dismissed tonight for overstaying a

### Toronto, June 10—(Special)—Rev. Halti-day Douglas, M. A., of Cambridge, has ac-cepted the nomination of professor of apologetics at Knox College. United States Wheat. Washington, June 10 -The average condition of winter wheat is 87.8; spring,

92; average increase in acreage of spring wheat is 1,200,000 acres or 6.4 per cent. The Assyrian.

St. John's, Nfld., June 10—An attempt is likely to be made to refloat the Assyrian tomorrow at high tide.

Shediac, N. B., June 10-(Special)-An | Agent Webster here. The latter save he express parcel addressed to J. L. Guptill, never received the parcel.

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Pt. Duchene, on the 29th of May, con- Mr. Coleman of the express service, is taining \$500 in gold, sent from Eastport, still here inquiring into the matter, as Professor from Oxford.

Me., is missing.

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Wycliffe (Anglican College) this city.

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