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### MANY SALMON TAKEN

Reports from North Shore Large Runs of Fish in Skeena and at Rivers Inlet.

VANCOUVER, July 20.—The Boscovitz steamer St. Denis, Captain LeBlanc, which arrived today from northern B. C. ports, brought word that the fishermen are making big catches on the Skeena river and Rivers Inlet, while on the Naas the run has not set in. The men at the two points mentioned have averaged 200 fish to the boat, which is exceptionally good. The largest single catch was made by a Swede fisherman from Skeena, who went out on Sunday night and was back at 10 o'clock Monday morning with 200 fish, which at 10 cents a fish, netted him good profit.

### Run Down by Engine

Lady Aviator to Try Channel

RHEIMS, July 20.—Miss Gienacke, an aviator, left here today for Calais, whence she will endeavor to fly across the English channel to Dover.

### Hole in Fence Causes Trouble

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A hole and a little one at which was cut in a wire fence, threaten to become an international incident between the United States and Mexico. The state department of California said the state department of California against the arrest in Mexico of D. F. Mackay, on the charge of having cut the hole. It is alleged that he placed a gate in a boundary fence near the Juana, a little hole in the fence, which was the boundary in Mexico. The reports are that Mackay was arrested in Mexico. He had been refused bail pending his trial. The state department today telegraphed to the American Embassy in Mexico City for a full investigation of the incident.

### FREIGHT TRAFFIC BADLY BLOCKED

#### Strike on Grand Trunk Badly Interfering With Business— Passenger Trains Running Behind Schedule Time

### BOTH PARTIES GIVE THEIR VERSIONS

#### Efforts to Secure Another Board of Arbitration—Min- ister King Still Hopeful of Differences Being Settled

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"On mileage rates conductors on through trips are to be raised from \$1.80 to \$2.25 a mile, and brakemen from \$1.80 to \$2.25. On the run between Montreal and Ottawa, conductors are raised from \$75 to \$85, and so on.

"When I put this to the men, I said, 'I have done the best I can for you. The proposition was fair, and would be willing to abide by their decision.'

"Further," said Mr. Hays, "I said to the representatives of the men: 'Suppose a strike is brought on, and the result is a great many men, caused by a great loss of all over and go no farther than this.'

"Trainmen's Statement

In announcing the beginning of the strike last evening, Vice-President Jas. Murdoch, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, said: "The joint committee returned to their homes on Saturday night, after the strike vote, leaving the general officers and a small committee here to see if a settlement could still be arrived at. The negotiations left with the sub-committee were that unless the company conceded the wage schedule proposed for the territory east of Chicago, with temporary modifications of this standard that had been agreed to by the union and officers could not believe they had the right to set aside the standard until January, 1911, on the territory east of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

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