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COMPANY REFUSES DEMAND OF MEN FOR WAGE ADVANCE

Cannot Grant Increase in Scale, Owing to Great Outlays To Be Made-Manager King Points Out That Company Is Facing an Expenditure of \$165,000.

pany met its employes on Saturday pany, the public and the employes hight after all the cars had been placed in the barns, and after going Merit System To Be Adopted. nto the matter very thoroughly, Manager King also spoke of the in-Manager King refused the request of troduction of the merit system, to e men or an increase in wages. Vice-President Smallman also at-

months past. In his address to the with the employes. employes he first took up the expense The Employes' Side. they would be put to this year, as

Company Must Spend \$165,000.

and engines at the power plant, \$12,500, paid men in London, many of them single truck motor costing \$1,200, and men, he said, had to work nearly 11 double truck motor \$2,500. Five new cars at a cost of \$4,000

each, making a total of \$20,000.

of damages the company has had to

the interswitching line on Dundas Street cost the company \$350. Mr. King also spoke of the expense

of pavements-\$1.40 a yard for the paving of their portion of the street Manager's Statement. In all the total expense will be

shout \$165,000 this year

He spoke of the need of politeness on the part of the conductors to pasputting their shoulder to the wheel the line will not permit of the wages they could he'p the company along, being increased now.

The London Street Railway Com- the receipts would grow, and the comwould be greatly benefitted.

govern the employes, whereby they ended the meeting, and of the 110 would not be suspended for minor ofimployes, almost every man was pre- fenses, but would receive marks, favorable or unfavorable, according to their The men who now receive 151-3 conduct, and when the unfavorable of matters made necessary through the cents an hour or the first year, and 17 marks exceeded the favorable by 100, cents an hour thereafter, asked or an they would be dismissed. Reinstate- talked over with Sir, Wilfrid Laurier nerease to 20 cents an hour flat for ment would be possible by doing some act of bravery.

The meeting was called by Manager Mr. King said the employes could King or the purpose of giving the men stand more wages, but considering the Dominion control was also talked over. light on the new rules which he condition of the whole plant he could intends to place before the employes, tell them that the company could not and also to discuss the wage question grant an increase. He was willing at which has been brewing for some any time to discuss any grievance

Replying on behalf of the motormen and conductors, Mr. Hooper said the Repairs to be made to the boilers street car employes were the poorest For motor repairs, \$13,000, each not receiving enough to exist on. Day hours a day for ten hours' pay.

was free to do as he wished, He did for the first time. Pastor Carew in Victoria. accompanied by Ernest Cost of new South London line, \$30,- not want to see the men leave the em- the morning spoke on "As You Go, Leffingwell. Both Mikkelsen and ploy of the company, but he could do Preach," dwelling on the dignity of Leffingwell, his partner in the search Mr. King also took up the matter nothing towards an increase in wages. the commission; given by the highest for an unknown continent in the Arcpay. Last year they amounted to asked this morning regarding the out- sponsibility of the messenger, and the \$10.620, or just one-third of the total come of the meeting, and he said that importance of the message. The peremount paid to the employes in wages if the company did not grant an in- son commissioned, he said, was inbe a strike. Of the men who took the absolute pardon to the rebel sinner, places of the men who struck a few and as only one journey was permitted years ago, only ten are now in the him he must preach as he went. Other- camphor, wood. service of the company, and these are wise he must fail in his mission. All these things had to be considered. said to be prepared to stay with the The evening discourse was from course they pursue.

which would be increased by about 35 Manager King, when seen by The cents a square yard by the repairing Advertiser this afternoon said that. Mr. James W. Westervelt, principal of Ten miles of overhead wire are also ceipts will not warrant an increase at gave an illustrated lecture on temperneeded, some of the wire being worn present. At the meeting he pointed ance, to half its thickness in many places, out to the employes that it cost the but owing to the great cost of the claims, and this amount might just as more than five miles, at a well have been added to the salaries of cost of \$5,000, would be strung this the men. When the reforms he has outlined are carried out, and when the employes put their shoulder to the wheel, so as to increase the receipts, sengers, and said that if the employes he is ready to go to the directors and pany, he thought he could improve the ask for an increase for the employes. service in a great many ways. By But the present run-down condition of

CHICAGO POLICE CHARGED UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE

Americans Whip Filipino Band, Greeks and Detectives in Fierce But Lose Half of the Command.

Manila, March 26 .- Gov. Curry has reperted to the Government on the recent engagement with Pulajanes at Magtaon. He says: "Had a hard fight, in which Capt. Jones, of the constabulary, lost half his command, but gained a magnificent victory in the face of overwhelming odds. the policeman and Greeks at Halsted The Pulajanes, under a flag of truce, and while promising to surrender, immediately opened fire, charging the constabulary. Manila, March 26 .- Gov. Curry is safe and well, but the particulars of his resque are not available at this hour. Gen. stabbed once; Joseph Katopopulos, shot Buchanan, commanding the Department in the abdomen, expected to die; of Viscacays, has left for Catbalogan, the capital of the Island of Samar, to lend the aid of the Federal Government to the insular authorities, if desirable. Small detachments of federal troops are now assisting the constabulary in the his name as Gus Satomakis, is bepursuit of the fugitiv Pulajanes. stabulary 500 Krag-Jorgensen rifles, to supplant the single-shot Springfields they

Street Battle—Several May Die.

Chicago, March 26 .- Detectives were stabbed, one perhaps fatally, and the shot, one fatally, in a fight between

The wounded are: James Doyle, detective, stabbed four times, probably will die: James Considine, detective, George Karakis, shot in the abdomen. wound severe. A third Greek is said

to have been shot, but he escaped. One of the Greeks arrested, giving lieved to be the man who inflicted the Major-Gen. Wood has loaned the con- wounds which may cause Doyle's death. Thomas Metakates is also un-

Deluge in California; Floods Menace Cities

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26 .- A dis- resulted from the storm. In the vicinpatch to the Times from San Jacinto, ity of Tulare Lake much of the coun-Cal., says: Raging down its course in under water. In Visalia a foot of the maddest fury known in 25 years, water covers several streets. the San Jacinto River threatens great In the vicinity of Stockton 23,000 damage to the town of San Jacinto, to acres of lowlands are under water. In the extensive ranching regions nearby Southern California a landside on the and to many other places down the San Diego has interrupted communi-

valley. lands have been flooded, and it has working to prevent the water from been only with the greatest difficulty breaking through the levees and floodthat the waters have been prevented ing the city. from sweeping through the main street of San Jacinto and entailing heavy loss.

ways and augmenting the flood.

For the first time in its history, the caused numerous washouts along the selected from the sluice-line of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and who was borred who was borred with the source of the suite of the san for Ontario week or more before trains can be tempt to end her life Saturday morn-resumed. Two passenger trains which ing about 9:30, by taking poison. There is a chance that she will rerains continue in California. In the left here Saturday night have been There is a chance that she will rethermometer at the local observatory for
San Joaquin Valley, the rivers and compelled to turn back, and will make
cover. A short time ago her sister
were: Highest, 29.5° above; lowest, 7° below. Sunday: Highest, 29.5° above; lowest, 7° below. Sunday: Highest, 29.5° above; lowest, 13.5°
Thomas.

estimated that \$100,000 damage has of the Southern Pacific.

Santa Fe between Los Angeles and cations.

Bridge have been washed away, At Fresno a large force of men is

Salt Lake, Utah, March 26. - The heavy rains of the past two days have Salt Lake Railroad, and it will be a control week or more before traffic can be

McGREGOR'S THE MAN

The Picton Senator Slated for Nova Scotla Governorship.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 26 .- It is very probable that Senator McGregor, of Picton, will be appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia at today's meeting of the cabinet.

NEW PROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Premier Scott at Ottawa Talks Over Police and Railway Extensions.

Ottawa, March 26.-Hon. Walter Scott left for Regina today. He is hastening home to attend a meeting of the Legislature on the 29th inst. He was here in connection with a variety creation of the new provinces, and also railway extension in sections of Saskatchewan. The necessity of maintaining mounted police primarily under

IN NEW SCHOOL ROOM

Building for First Time.

The contractors on the new church Paptists have the work so far ad-I reply, Mr. King said every man The building was occupied yesterday Mikkelsen, will shortly set out from An employe of the company was authority in heaven and earth, the recrease in wages, there would certainly trusted with a message of free and

remainder of the employes in whatever II. Peter 1., 4-8, showing the spontanelty of the divine nature in the Christian life.

The Sunday school, which is flourishing under the superintendency of while the company would only be too the London Business College, had an glad to do as the men asked, the re- open session, at which Mr. Peter Glen Battenberg will have a gown for her

TORTURED BY UNSUBDUED

Condemned Girl Nihilist Tells Judges That Death Is Welcome.

Moscow, March 26. - M. Teslinko, counsel for Mile. Spiridonovo, the 17year-old girl who shot M. Luzhenoffsky, chief of the secret police at Tamboff, has returned here from Tamboff.

been subjected to. He gives a thrilling of lovely garments. speech to the judges who condemned and afternoon gowns of the sheerest increase in wages.

The oppressors of the people would be ern summers. These will be elabor-known, but it is ter what I have suffered."

MERELY A LOCAL SQUABBLE

No Trouble of Consequence Between bride Persia and Great Britain.

London, March 26.-A dispatch from Bushire, Province of Fars, Persia, was ciuded. received today, intimating that Anglothere to support the demands of the upon it. Indian Government, is declared at the India office to give too much dignity to an entirely unimportant local squabble in regard to the precise site of a cablehouse for the line recently constructed by the Indian Government. The presence of the squadron, whica is one of its periodical tours of the Persian Gulf, is absolutely unconnected with the affairs.

DREADNOUGHT'S ARMOR

Plating of Leviathan Warship To Be Finished in Five Weeks.

London, March 26 .- The Dreadnought which will be the most powerful battleship in the world, has been docked at Portsmouth in order to have her massive armor-plates secured to her sides. All the armor-plating is to be finished in five weeks, and if this is carried out

another record will be established. Two funnels for the Dreadnought have arrived at the deckyard. They far exceed in dimensions any other funnels fitted to Toronto warships. A coach and four could drive Ottawa through them comfortably.

Took Poison. Sf. Thomas, March 26.-Lena Gray-Thomas.

What Was It?

London, March 26. - In the course of a lecture before the Psycho-therapeutic Society, Dr. Ward announced that Prof. Elmer Gates, of Washington, D. C., who has been experimenting

with light rays, has found about five octaves above violet a form of waves similar to "x"-rays. Under these rays living objects throw a shadow which exists only as long as there is life in the object. A live rat was placed in a hermetically sealed tube and held in the path of the rays in front of a sensitized screen So long as the rat was alive it threw a shadow. When it was killed it became suddenly

transparent. "Here," said the lecturer. "there was a strange phenomenon. At the very instant the rat became transparent a shadow of exactly the same shape was noticed to pass, as it were, out of and beyond the glass tube and vanished as it passed upward on the sensitized screen.'

TO LOOK FOR CONTINENT

The Maitland Street Baptists Occupy | Scholing Schooner Selected for Expedition from Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., March 26 .- The sealing schooner Beatrice, of the Victoria Sealing Company, for some time re- convention. tired from service, has been selected vanced that the congregation is now for the Arctic expedition upon which able to use the schoolroom for services, the Danish explorer, Capt. Ejnar tic Sea and other work which will

have a unique geographical and scientific value, were members of the Baldwin-Ziegler Polar expedition. The Beatrice is a Yokohama - built schooner, strongly constructed of negotiations are to be continued or ended at once.

ENA'S GORGEOUS GOWN

Costume of Marriage to King Alfonso Being Made in Spain.

adopted country, but of the religion personal nature among themselves.

Four hours were spent Saturday i vituperative exchange while the ric of the robe de noces, embroidered brocade, is now being woven in Spain. After the ceremony, which changes the English princess into a queen, the wedding garment, according to the usage of the Spanish court, will be dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. This rite is one of peculiar beauty and significance.

For the rest Princess Ena's trouswhere his client was found guilty of seau will be of English manufacture. the charges brought ogainst her. He Mme. Lambert, of Hanover Square, declares that the tortures of the Span- who makes a specialty of employing IN FATAL FIGHT declares that the tortures of the Span- who makes a specialty of employing ish Inquisition were tame when com- English girls only, has the entire proposition to make to the hard coal pared with the cruelty the girl has order, and will supply a bewilderment men, which, if accepted, would serve

short lived. She added: "You can ately tucked with insertions of lace, kill me, but death will be welcome af- some of which the heirlooms in the possession of Princess Henry of Bat- gions, provided he can secure an agreetenberg, who received them from her mother, Queen Victoria.

There is, in addition, a most valuable collection of rare lace for the peignors and petticoats of the royal

Several so-called Ascot tollets for the trousseou are a mass of fine lace and the filmiest of gauze. A number of cloth and cashmere gowns are in-

The lingerie is of cobweb fineness and Persian trouble is brewing at Bender all handwork, the stitches being so Abbas, on the Persian Gulf, and that with a magnifying glass. The most ex- Grand Trunk plans in London, the ina British squadron was on its way pert needlewomen have been employed

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Showery.

London, Monday, March 26.
Sun rises. 6:11 a.m. Moon rises. 7:17 p.m.
Sun sets...6:36 p.m. Moon sets...8:19 a.m. Toronto, March 25—8 a.m.
The weather has been generally fine today in all portions of the Dominion,
quite mild in the Northwest, and milder
from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces. A depression now covering the Western States promises un and showery weather for Ontario. and showery weather for Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson, 14-34; Victoria, 36-60; Vancouver, 31-58; Calgary, 30-50; Qu'Appelle, 30-34; Port Arthur, 14-30; Parry Sound, 2-40; Toronto, 16-36; Ottawa, 2-34; Montreal, 8-30; Quebec, 4-32; Halifax, 14-32.

FORECASTS. Monday, March 26—8 a.m.
Today — Southeasterly to southerly
winds; milder; rain this evening and to-

night. Tuesday-Southwesterly to northwesterwinds; a few showers, but partly fair TEMPERATURES. 8. a.m. Calgary

Montreal Quebec Father Point... WEATHER NOTES.

Comparatively mild weather now pre-LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the

BIG COAL STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE

The Scale Committee Fails to Reach Agreement.

ONE MORE ATTEMPT AT PEACE

Today Likely to See Announcement regard to the siding facilities, which south side, running from the Hamilton of Gigantic Walkout of Soft Coal Miners.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25. - The deadlocked conference of the bitumin- tiser it became apparent to him that was agreed on both sides that no set- tion in London.

Monday to the joint convention of proposed, will do any good for Lon- mason, boilermakers, carpenters, tinminers and operators for final disposal. den. The negotiations probably will be brought to an end there within a few

of Illinois, "the result will come than \$100,000.

The foint convention probably will not be assembled before Monday afternoon. It will hear the report of the scale committee and determine whether

The convention may order the scale committee to go out once more and make an effort to reach an agreement but this is regarded as unlikely. The opinion prevails tonight that a final disruption between the operators

and miners will occur Monday after-200,000 miners in the country expiring within a week, the bituminous operamarriage with King Alfonso of Spain tors are occupying the time of the which will be symbolic not only of her joint conference here in quarrels of a Four hours were spent Saturday in vituperative exchange, while the miner representatives on the scale committee looked on in amusement. The issue apparently has changed

> the mine owners instead of a difference between the operators and President Mitchell is anxious to consult with the anthracite operators before breaking off business of the bituminous conference, and wished to make a trip to New York to meet the anthracite operators' committee. as a club over the bituminous opera-

> The nature of the proposition is not of the old scale in the anthracite rement in the bituminous fields on a basis of 5.55 per cent advance.

TRADE BOARD CALLED

Will Discuss Grand Trunk Plans and Interswitching Appeal.

President White has called a meeting of the board of trade for Friday small as to be barely perceptible even night, for the purpose of discussing the terswitching appeal lodged by the same company re the question of rates for the interchange of cars with other sion's report re Niagara power, which

is to be made public on Wednesday. RECORD IMMIGRATION

Six Days.

Ten Thousand to Reach Canada Next

Montreal, March 26.-By far the largest contingent of immigrants to reach Montreal from British and European ports within the space of a week will arrive in this city during the course of the next six days. In round numbers the contingent includes 10,000 men, women and children. They come

Ireland, from Germany, from Roumania, from Austria, from Italy, from Greece, and from the Balkan Peninsula. It will take no less than 25 special colonist trains of 12 coaches each to convey them to their future homes in the Canadian Northwest.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
March 24-25. Reported at. From.
New York New York Southampton
PretoriaNew YorkHamburg
MarylandLondonBaltimore
LucaniaLiverpoolNew York
NoordamBoulogneNew York
LiguriaGenoaNew York
Philadelphia Southampton New York
Chicago CityBristolNew York
Citta di Napoli Naples New York
CarthagenianPhiladelphiaGlasgow
CasselBaltimore Bremerhaven
ParisianHalifaxLiverpool
SardinianHalifaxGlasgow
Lake Manitoba.St. John Liverpool
Barcelona New York Hamburg
CaledonianBostonManchester
Winnifredian Liverpool Boston

GRAND TRUNK NOT INSEPARABLY TIED TO ELEVATED TRACK PLAN

come by Move Detrimental to the City.

A prominent local shipper who was will be available for shippers west of road to a point about 300 feet east of Adelaide street, when the Grand in London.

gentleman referred to told The Adver- the river.

"On the contrary," continued the tlement can be reached by the joint shipper, "I believe that the company Local builders say that if the Grand has several plans up its sleeve, any Trunk's plans in this city go through, A mutual understanding exists that one of which will help the company it will mean the busiest season this the whole matter will be referred on which, with the exception of the plan cement workers, bricklayers, stone-

company has had plans prepared for and every merchant in London will be the improvement of the old Grand sure to reap a profit as well as every Trunk main line with a view to hav- man in the city. This makes a strike almost certain, ing all through traffic go by way of although F. L. Robbins may decide to Stratford. This plan would obviate the difficulty of the company operating heavy through trains on the grade west of London, and it could be car-"If he does," said A. J. Moorehead, ried out with an expenditure of less

"Then again, the company can re-The programme now is for a short mentioned for about \$80,000, so that the meeting of the joint scale committee line could be operated at much less

cost than at present. "But if the company should clude to run its trains via Stratford, all that would come our way would be the locals, and the roundhouse here

would be practically deserted.

"It is my opinion," the gentleman for a meeting in the near future to concluded, "that Londoners who are discuss the plans.

MORE ASKED TO JOIN DEPUTATION

With contracts affecting more than Twelve Towns Invited to Send Nine Killed and Many Injures Representatives to Aid

Secretary Baker read from the cora dispute between the two factions of ernment for the Western University. George F. Baer and David Wilcox, of Four agreed to accompany the Lon- ing the inmates in a trap.

account of her vigorous and spirited Among them will be many morning ters who are standing out against an it was advisable to increase the list known, but it is reported President those who had not been heard from, Mitchell is willing to offer a renewal and also those who had failed to sig-

> tribute financially toward the univer- Barnett severely on the instep. sity, and for this reason they shirked

Tuesday, April 3, at 9 p.m.

Grade Difficulty May Be Over- opposing the company's plans here are skating on thin ice and do not know! it. It would be a serious thing for the city if the improvements proposed, such as the new depot and freight

sheds, were held back for say ten or fifteen years." It was rumored around the city hall n Toronto on Saturday had an inter- today that the Pere Marquette roundhouse and freight sheds will be view with Superintendent Brownlee in built along Bathurst street, on the

Maitland street .. The same rumor also stated that it Trunk's improvements are completed was possible the Pere Marquette would buy the entire face of east In the course of the interview, the Maitland street, from Horton street to

The city of London must be conour operators and miners finally was the Grand Trunk is not inseparably sulted on this deal, however, as the broken yesterday after five days. It tied up to the elevated tracks proposicity owns the L. and P. S. R., which is operated by the Pere Marquette.

ners, ironworkers, painters, black-"I learned while in Toronto that the smiths, and laborers will be very great

Some one asks where is the board of trade? If a postal train gets to Sarnia and Kincardine at 3 o'clock, a special meeting of the board of trade is called urging on the Government to have the train arrive at 2:45, so that letters will arrive from London fifteen minutes move a great portion of the grade mentioned for about \$\$5,000 so that the London from either place in three years. But when an expenditure of \$1,200,000 is contemplated, the board of trade are dumb. What is the matter with them? Where are they? he asks.

The London Real Estate Association intends to ask the railway committee

TANK PLUNGED

Varsity Move.

The civic university committee had a meeting with Mayor Judd, at noon today in the mayor's office.

respondence to show that of the fifteen invitations sent to outside municipalities to assist the city of London to train. replies had been received from seven. doners to Toronto, two were non-com-

committee came to the conclusion that of invitations, so as to make up for nify a willingness to help the project, to the list; Essex, Ridgetown, Wal- ing the day he had occasion to go to laceburg, Aylmer, Petrolea, Strathroy,

The committee had intended going Berlin, March 26. - Emperor Wil-

INTO CABOOSE

in a Wyoming Railway Wreck.

Casper, Wyo., March 26-An accommodation train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway's new branch ran into a washout on the prairie 26 miles west of here this morning. Nine persons were killed and thirteen injured. Most of the killed were in a caboose, which was at the rear of the Back of the caboose was a ponderous steel water tank car. The caboose sank deep into the mud and the tank car plunged into the caboose

BRICKLAYER INJURED

and crushed it like an eggshell, catch-

John Barnett Meets With Accident at Rolling Mills.

John Barnett, a bricklayer, living on Ridout street, met with an accident on Saturday which will prevent him working for a month at least. Barnett was building a new furnace and the following towns were added at the London rolling mills, and dur-

another part of the works to sharpen some tools. While thus engaged, another workmen dropped a roll of asbestos from a ladder, and Barnett was It was the opinion of the committee in the act of passing it back to him that many of those who had been in- when he (Barnett), was struck on the vited were under the impression that foot by a bar of red-hot metal comif they accepted the invitation, they ing through the rollers. The metal would be binding themselves to con- burned through the shoe, and injured

Kaiser Abondons Trip.

to Toronto on Wednesday, but under liam's proposed Mediterranean cruise the present conditions, it was decided has been abandoned. It had been deto postpone the deputation's trip to layed to await the outcome of the Althe Premier. Instead, a general meet- gectras conference, and it is too late, ing of the committee will be held on Consequently his majesty has entirely

Dark Plot in Cobalt Land: Smart Trick to Get Mines?

Prospected Within Forbidden Area.

from every part of Great Britain and day publishes the following startling ing operations went on by night whenstory: Have Bay City, Mich., capitalists ever a promising vein was struck. stolen a march on the Ontario Government in connection with the opening of all sections were silver was found, and on a new tract of mineral land in the Cobalt the stakes were written the names of the region? This is a much-discussed ques- American capitalists. Careful surveys tion among those who already have min- were made and the papers were all preing interest in the district.

There is a tract of land known as the Gillies & Booth reserve, just north of Cobalt, and so far the Government has from the Crown Lands Department is not refused to turn this over to the miners known. Neither has it been ascertained and prospectors. However, an announcement was made several days ago by the former Government. this spring, and already many prospectors have gone to Cobalt in anticipation of the thrown open. rush to the new mineral lands,

Government has refused to allow any maps of the country to be seen by persons outside the Crown Lands Department but it is said that a copy of the maps

Michigan Men Said to Have other Government papers found their way to Bay City months ago. The story goes that the Bay City people,

after getting the map, secured the services of engineers, who went to the Cobalt district and explored the entire tract held by the Government. Promising claims Detroit, March 25.-The Free Press to- were located by the engineers, and drill-It is said that the engineers staked off

> pared to be filed at Cobalt when the district was thrown open. Just how a copy of the map was taken

whether it was before the present Government came into power or under the Government that the land will be opened secured, however, and the Bay City peoannouncement that the district is to be The scheme was divulged to a Windson

It is in connection with this limit that warded the information to Hon. J. D. It is in connection with this limit that the Bay City people are interested. The Reaume, that the Government may invesleate, also that the Bay City people may

tion of securing the best sections in