Grand Trunk Offers Concessions, Which Are Rejected.

#### ALL SHOPS TO BE CLOSED

Employes Not Content With 18 Per Cent Advance and Promise of More-Trains Stop When Terminals Reached at Night.

MONTREAL, July 19. - Conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont Railways obeyed an automatic strike order at 9:30 o'clock order, trains which began their runs before 9:30 are to be taken through to the terminal by the men in charge. After that the company is expected to look after its own interests.

#### Railroad Cites Position. Grand Trunk officials last night issued

a statement in part as follows. We advised a committee this morn were not in a position to do ing we were not in a position to do more than had been affered in our former proposition, giving the men an increase of approximately 18 per cent with the further promise that they should be given the same standard rate of pay as the Canadian Pacific as soon as the Grand Trunk is in a position to participate in the higher rates obtaining on traffic in the Northwest.

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"We agreed the final date should not be later than January 1, 1913, or earlier if the board of Railroad Commissioners should so determine.

"This was not considered sufficient, and the conference was adjourned until the afternoon, when we were handed the schedule of rates of pay and rules, which are practically the Eastern standard.

"The reply was made that we could do

"The reply was made that we could do no better than what had already been offered and we have no future preparations to make.

#### Outside Help to Be Used.

"Should a strike be ordered, we feel confident many of the employes of the company in the train service will disregard it and will continue with the company. We have many applications from other parties for employment and shall wise recruit largely from our other de-

"In the meantime we shall make effective the rules and rates of pay offered the employes. Pending settlement, all shops on the system will be closed."

#### SAVE BICYCLIST

Live Wires Fall on Youth but Rubber Acts as Non-Conductor.

Rubber tires of a bicycle, upon which he rode, saved the life of Clarence Hoy. 14 years old, when a trolley wire charged with 1000 volts fell from the superstructure of the Morrison-street bridge and entwined itself about the youth last night.

Young Hoy, on his wheel, was trailing close behing a westbound car. Near the center span of the bridge the trolley pole "jumped" and broke a guy wire, which supported the trolley wire. Before the cyclist could spurt to safety, the wire parted directly over his head, and, falling, formed a loop about his body. The weight of the heavy wire bore him to the pavement, where he extricated himself from the coil of wire only a twinkling before the broken, end of the trolley wire fell across the rails, causing blinding flashes of flame. Young Hoy dashed toward the bridge railing to safety, and had just mounted the rail when Patolman Larneld reached him and carried him bodly several yards. and carried him bodily several

Electrical experts who witnessed the ear-electrocution of the blcyclist said at he would have been instantly that he would have been instantly killed when the heavy copper wire struck him, had not the rubber tires of his bicycle served as a nonconductor.

#### TWO PROVE TRAIN ROBBERS

Alleged Horse Thieves Are Identified by Revolvers.

SACRAMENTO, July 19. - Two me. arrested on a charge of horse-stealing by a Constable last Saturday night have been identified as the robbers who held up and robbed the China and Japan fast mall on the Southern Pacific near Goodyear. April 17 last.

They were lodged in the county jail and gave their names as James C. Brown and Charles Dunbar.

The numbers of the revolvers they

carried led to their identification. Sheriff McDonald, of Solano County, will take them to Benicla today. Three revolvers were stolen from a

#### WRITER GETS "6 MONTHS"

Broughton Brandenburg Sentenced for Abandoning Wife.

NEW YORK. July 19.—Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, who is awaiting examination on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$50, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of abandonment made by Valine Brandenburg, his first wife. Brandenburg, his first wife,

The Magistrate ordered him to pay her \$5 a week and to furnish a bond as guarantee of the payments, in default of which he was to go to Blackwells Island for six months. Brandenburg failed to produce a bondsman and was sentenced.

#### EX-OREGONIAN IS SLAIN

J. Edgar Cross, Rancher, Fonud Dead at Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 19. The body of J. Edgar Cross, formerly a prominent ranchman of Montana, Ore-son and Texas, was found in a secluded spot within the city limits early yesterday

with a bullet hole through the head.

The Coroner held that he had been murdered and testimony showed that he had been robbed.

#### OREGON EXPRESS WRECKED Engine Jumps Track, Killing Engineer and Dispatcher.

Engineer Charles A. Congdon and Train Engineer Charles A. Congdon and Train Dispatcher D. C. Corcoran were pinned beneath the wrecked locomotive and scalded to death. Fireman A. D. Olson, who was also caught when the engine jumped the track, was scalded and injured so that he is not expected to live. Spreading rails were the cause of the wreck. Dragging the tender and malicar after it, the engine left the track and turned completely over. Passengers car after it, the engine left the track and turned completely over. Passengers in the dining-car and six sleepers were considerably obtaken up, but none were injured beyond a few slight brulses, caused by being thrown from their seats. Congdon and Corcoran have families in Sacramento. Corcoran was out on his vacation trip. He was riding in the engine cab on his way home. Olson was on his last trip before taking a vacation, which was to have commenced with his marriage to Miss Minnie Holmes, of Sacramento.

marriage to Also Alline Holmes, of Sacramento.

Two wreckers were dispatched to the scene, one from Sacramento and the other from Rossville, and before \$ o'clock the wreck was cleared away and the track

Late tonight the train was started gain for San Francisco.

# **CREED SURVIVES YEARS**

COMMUNITY HAS HISTORY OF LONG PERSECUTIONS.

Despite III Treatment Christianity Has Lived and Grown in Chinese Province.

LONDON, July 16 .- (Special.) -The correspondent of the Times, who is traveling across China and Turkestan

In Kuldia there is a small Christian community whose history is one of more than usual interest. Readers of the entertaining narrative of Abbe Huc will remember his frequent references to the persecution of the Christians in the region of Tung Cheng and Chien Lung, when Christians from every province in China who refused to apostatize were sent in exile to Iii. A first they were branded on the cheek, a punishment which was afterwards dis-

punishment which was afterwards dis-continued; otherwise they were not un-kindly treated, and were allowed a con-siderable measure of liberty, but were forbidden to return to China.

For more than a century the com-munity remained without a pastor, but in 1861, after the joint occupation of Peking, the Bishop of Shensl, Mgr. Claia, sent a native priest to seek the descendants of the faithful. On the outbreak of the Mahomedan insurrec-tion in 1863 the priest disappeared. He outbreak of the Mahomedan insurrection in 1863 the priest disappeared. He was murdered by a guide whom he had trusted, and the Christians were again without a pastor. During the insurrection the community was much reduced in numbers. Some of the men were killed, many of the children and a number of the women were carried off by the Musuimans.

Russia occumied the region in 1871.

Russia occupied the region in 1871, prevented any further massacre, compelled the restitution of some of the women. But Russia did not favor the establishment of any Roman Catholic missionary, and it was not un-til after the restoration of the region to the Chinese in November, 1882, that a foreign missionary was allowed to come here. At the end of that year Pere Hendricks, a Dutchman, arrived from Europe, and he was able to report with pride that the community, which numbered some 150 persons all told, had not forsaken the religion for which their fathers had made such great sacrifices, but had remained good Christians. to the Chinese in November, 1882, that

year later three missionary priests, sent overland by the Hishop of Kansu, arrived here and established their mission. They were Pere Steene-man (Dutch), now the superior of the mission. Pere De Deken (Belgian), the mission, Pere De Deken (Belgian), the famous traveler, who accompanied Bonvalot and Prince Henri d'Orleans in their journey across Tibet, and subsequently died in the Congo, and Pere Janssons (Dutch), the first superior of the mission, now a cure in Holland. They belonged to the congregation of Schemt, near Brussels. Work has continued from that time. The community is small, but numbers some members of good standing, among them being the largest oll millers of Suiting, descendants of Christians exiled a century and a half ago from Kuelchow in

PORTLAND WOMAN WANTS NO MORE OF HUSBAND.

Hearing Police Sought Her at Spouse's Instance, Wife Rushes to Father at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., July 19 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Iva Wheatley, whose disappearance was reported to the Portland police by her husband, W. L. Wheatley, of 29314 Weidler street, Portland, arriverside store shortly before the train rived in Albany last night and is now robbery and these are the three found at the home of her father, M. E. Bilyeu, in this city. When Mrs. Wheatley read in vesterday's Oregonian that her bsence from home was alarming her father she took the first train for Albany, which was her home prior to her marriage to Wheatley last Feb-

Mrs. Wheatley says she has been in Portland practically all of the time since she left her home June 5. She says she has been working for a pri-vate family and that her only reason in keeping her whereabouts secret was that she did not intend to live with Wheatley any more and didn't want ilm to know where she was so that he could follow her.

he could follow her.

Mrs. Wheatley wrote a letter to her husband today informing him that he need not ask the Portland police to hunt for her; that she was here in Albany and intended to stay here, or at least would not return to his home.

When seen here today Mrs. Wheatley stand positively that she will not return to his home.

ley stated positively that she will not live with Wheatley again, and that he had just as well stop bothering her. She says her husband has such a jealous disposition that he is continually upbraiding her for nothing, and that life with him is unbearable. She left him once before, but at the request of her father she made further efforts to live with Wheatley, but says she has now endured it as long as possible.

There is no other man in the case, as Wheatley intimated, but Mrs. Wheatley says her sole reason in leaving her husband is that she cannot stand his continued and unjustifiable "nagging" at her, and his "crankiness." She avers he has "nagged" her ever since they were married and that she prefers to live alone.

#### Jessum Must Face Trial.

MARYSVILLE. Cal., July 18.—(Special.)—Extradifion was granted today on recall.)—Running on a fast schedule to make up time lost on account of a wreck in the mountains, train No. 15, the Oregon Express was wrecked at the north and of the Feather River bridge, between a woman.

U. S. Deputy Consul Accused of Embezzlements.

NOW INVOLVED \$300,000

Carl Friberg Charged in Sweden With Failing to Account for Legacles Collected and Part of San Francisco Fire Fund.

STOCKHOLM. July 19.-(Special.)sensation has been aused by the disclosures concerning the affairs of Carl Friberg, ex-United States Deputy Consul-General here. The Swedish Foreign Office has, al-

together, received 15 complaints against him of irregularities in concomplaints nection with legacies and other busi-ness. As early as January, 1908, the Swedish Vice-Consul in Chicago re-ported that Friberg had not accounted for an amount which" he should have cashed in Sweden for a resident in Il-

Since then there have been several charges. In the first difficulties Friberg managed to find the money and settled his claims, but in later cases he did nothing. The Swedish Foreign Office reported the matter to the authorities in Washington and in the thorities in Washington and in the beginning of 1909 Friberg was for-bidden to touch business of this kind. A few months later he was ordered to quit the Consulate altogether.

Friherg has since, in several cases, pretended that he had not received ertain sums from America and he even wrote to the Swedish Consulate in Chicago asking why the money was not forthcoming, although it is now charged that he had duly received it and had cashed the checks in various Stockholm banks.

#### Relief Fund Dwindles.

It is also being asserted that Friberg, in addition to legacies, has embezzled part of the money collected for the sufferers from the San Francisco catastrophe. The sums sent over were smaller than those interested in raising the subscriptions had expected and no proper statement of accounts has ever been rendered by Friberg, who took a very lively interest in the move took a very lively interest in the move-

Friberg's career has been a remarkable one, as given by the papers here. His father was a glassware merchant in Stockholm, but 18 years ago Carl went to America and started a laundry. This and other enterprises did not prosper, so he returned to Sweden. Trouble arose, so he passed on to Coastantinople, then to Malta and then to Hamburg. In the German port he traded awhile as "Eugen Liebig's Successor," but omitted to register the firm. For that he was summoned, so he again traveled to America, where he is said to have acted as editor in Du-Friberg's career has been a remark is said to have acted as editor in Du-luth. Minnesota, and as lay preacher in several Western cities.

#### Complaints Fall in Own Hands.

Growing homesick, he returned to Growing homesick, he returned to Sweden once more and through United States Minister Braves, who had known him in Duluth, he became United States Deputy Consul-General in Stockholm, under Consul-General in Stockholm, under Consul-General Adams. In that way he came to handle Swedish-American remittances, advertising extensively on both sides of the ocean that he could manage such affairs as payment of moneys from American residents to relatives in Sweden. As he opened all the complaints to the Consul-General of the non-delivery of the money, he was able to keep the golden game going for a long time.

long time.

Even when he had to quit the Con Even when he had to quit the Consulate no proceedings were taken and he continued to be active in several schemes, such as mortgages in Sweden in which foreigners were interested. He also bought a shipyard with the object of extending it and concerned himself with a number of experiments on the Island of Oland, close to Kalmar.

Mrs. Friberg maintains that her husband is innocent, but meanwhile the complaints of irregularities are mounting up and the sum involved is not far short of \$300,000.

### MEN ARE HEROES IN FIRE Kaslo District Swept by Flames

Which Kill Four Persons. NELSON, B. C., July 18.—(Special.)— Leaving safety to look after others, Foreman Charles Norman, of the Lucky Jim mine, Kaslo, lost his life yesterday in a bush fire which, fanned by a high wind, swept over the mine. Four other

men were suffocated and about 30 es-A party of leading mining men, in-

A party of leading mining men, including Finecane, Miller and Colonel Davidson, from Spokane and Webster; Loper and Proctor, of Nelson, on coming out of tunnel five, noticed fire rapidly approaching. They went to Whitewater and assisted to get the women and children away.

Norman went to the mine camp to warn men in the cabins. Otto Swanson led the men to the back of tunnel No. 4. Not being room there for all, several went to another part of the tunnel, where smoke was swept in through the ventilating chambers, suffocating Colonel Peterson and W. A. Chesney, Dave Peterson was found suffocated at another point. Meanwhile Norman went to look for Ted Lucas, who is still missing. He was cut off by the flames and his body was found at the entrance to the tunnel.

A special train was run to White-

A special train was run to White-water and all the inhabitants were re-moved to Kaslo.

The old buildings at the Lucky Jim

were destroyed. New buildings just begun will be rushed to completion. The Rambler-Cariboo buildings were burned, except the mill and part of the compressor plant. compressor plant.

Government Agent Teetzel had a hot time fighting a bad fire on Arrow Lake. There are many fires in logged areas where in dry slashings the flames spread rapidly, but little damage has been done to good timber, and the fire recorded above is the only one resulting in loss of life or much damage to property.

FLAMES RAGE IN SKAMANIA

#### Fire Breaks Out in Mount Rainier

Forest Reserve; Beyond Control. Forest Reserve; Beyond Control.

STEVENSON. Wash. July 19.—(Special.)—With all the Government rangers called out and a cry for help extended by Deputy Fire Warden Will Goepel to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad for all the men it can spare, one of the hardest battles in forest firefighting history in this section of the country has just begun.

Word reached here today from Cooks that the fames had started in the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve and Deputy Goepel at once mustered all avail-

# men here, at Cooks and at Cas-, and started for the scene of the

cade, and started for the scene of the conflagration.

Though several fires have been burning about Skamania County for the last two weeks, this new one is probably the worst yet reported and may mean thousands of dollars' worth of damage unless a heavy rain falls, which seems unlikely, or the fighters are able in some manner to stop the progress of the fiames.

Deputy Goepel has just returned from the Wind River forest fires, which destroyed much property along the river. This fire is now under control. A fire at Four Lakes, near the Four Lake Lumber Company's plant and standing timber, is still burning, but no great danger is reported from this section.

It is believed here that practically all the recent forest fires have been caused by passing iocornotives, and the agitation for oil-burners on all roads has been given an added impetus in this wooded section of the country.

Owing to intermitent communication with Cooks tonight, it is impossible to determine the extent of the blaze now ravaging property in the Mount Rainier reserve. This will not be known before tomorrow.

FIRES NOW WELL IN CONTROL

Danger About Over at Castle Rock,

but Owners Are Cautious.

CASTLE ROCK. Wash., July 19.—
(Special.)—The loss by the fire in the timber just south of this city up to this time has been between \$1500 and \$2000, about 250,000 feet of newly-cut logs, belonging to the Standard Box Company, having been burned or rendered worthless and about 150,000 feet of standing timber belonging to different parties having been destroyed. Fire-fighters were at work yesterday and today and think they have the fire pretty well under control this evening, though it is possible, owing to the dry weather, that it may break out afresh during the night. Another fire a mile or two farther south is reported as burning fiercely, and a call came in this evening from Little Falls stating that another fire has broken out in that vicinity.

The Standard Box Company has a force of men at work in the woods fighting the flames, and the County Fire Warden is also on hand with a force of men while the Weyerhaeuser and other hig timber owners have men at work in all places where there is the least fire or danger of one. Mr. Joy. representative of the Weyerhaeusers, was in town town town town town. sers, was in town today looking after matters and giving directions to his deputies. He said the present dry weather and the probability of its being long continued causes grave apprehension of many disastrous confiagrations in the timbered districts this sea

FIRE MIGHT HAVE CHECKED

Warden Scores Contractors After Flames Destroy Logs.

Flames Destroy Logs.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—Five hundred thousand feet of logs that had been cut and were ready for delivery have been destroyed by a forest fire now raging near Tolt, in this county. The fire is the worst that has broken out this side of the Cascade Mountains this season. It is eating its way into valuable green timber owned by the O'Neil Timber Company, limited.

That the fire might have been checked in its early stages before it destroyed the large quantity of logs, had the contractors getting out the timber taken the pains to put in a few firelighters, was the statement made today by D. P. Simons, chief warden of the Washington Porest Fire Association. Mr. Simons said that the loggers made no attempt to check the fire, but pulled their apparatus out of the path of the flames instead of combating them.

Another bad fire is burning in green timber owned by the Taylor Logging Company and by the Hewitt-Lea Lumber Company, on the east side of Lake Washington. Conditions are now worse than they have been in years, according to Mr. Simon. Rain has not failen since early June, and the forests in many places are as dry as tinder.

## FORESTS BLAZE NEAR HOQUIAM

Dry Timber Causes Apprehension to Camps in District.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 19.—(Special.)—A force of 1600 loggers is engaged in pa-A force of 1000 lorgers is engaged in patrolling the logging districts north of Hoquiam tonight to prevent forest fires from breaking out anew. No damage has been done yet, with the exception of \$5000 worth of timber destroyed Saturday. Hot prevailing weather has a tendency to dry out mosses and brush, making timber easy prey to the fiames. At Coats' logging camp on the Wishkah River the men are watching, having been successful in fighting fire for the past three days. The West camps are not in danger, unless the fire breaks out again. The territory burned over is estimated at 4000 acres.

Forest fires which broke out tonight are raging in Little North River country, located 16 miles southeast of here, and a large area of land is burning. All camps are in danger should the fire again gain control.

FORESTS BURN NEAR TACOMA Big Mill Threatened by Rapidly Ap-

proaching Fires. TACOMA, July 19.—Forest fires on the McKenna branch of the Tacoma Eastern Rallroad threaten the Bryan sawmill,

## Railroad threaten the Bryan sawmill, according to reports received this aft-ernoon. A lively fire is raging and it is TURN OVER TIME

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