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Mines Running Night and Day to Meet the Demand for Coal.

New York P ess.

That June will be one of the biggest months in history, so far as coal mining and shipping are concerned, is a statement made here this evening by certain large coal shippers, who totaled their books tonight, with but one day more to go.

The opening of the late trade, about June 15th, is what has made business so great in the mines. Many shippers are now running their mines night and day, and there are orders in for coal which will run the mines double turn through all of July at least. So great is the pressure for coal now that it has been practically settled that coal shippers and the railroads will try to have the demurrage charges of $1 per car after 48 hours set aside for at least one month from July 1.

An idea of the returning prosperity and of the extent of the coal business in June can be had from figures on the Ohio river connecting bridge for the month ending tomorrow. This bridge carries all coal intended for the lakes and the West across the Ohio river here. When the financial troubles came business dropped to 10 per cent of its former size on this bridge. In June, however, there was a great rush, and figures will show that business returned to within 13 1-2 per cent of normal in less than a month's time.

The Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroad will also show a great increase in business when their books close tomorrow night for June. It was estimated at the close of business today that busines for June would be within 20 per cent of the June business of last year, which was the biggest of last year, whichshrdlutaoin gest June in history.

This shows that the June business was better than the average month of any year, save 1907, when every known record was shattered. An official of a big railroad in Pittsburg said this afternoon that had the roads ten years ago had as much business as they are handling this June they would have been unable to handle it at all.

Orders were given here today to distribute 10,000 tons of rock ballast on one division on the lines west of Pittsburg. This had been intended for months, but road improvements were held up because of the stringency of money.

LIKE A SWEEP IN PANAMA.

All Returns In Are Against the President's Candidate.

By Wire to The Sun.

Panama, July 1.—With few exceptions wherever a free vote was allowed, the partisans of Obaidia won in the municipal elections yesterday. The provinces of Colon, Coele, and Panama gave a big majority for the Obaldia ticket.

In some of the districts, such as Toboga and Chame, the Arias supporters did not get more than ten votes.

They were defeated also in Chorrera, where Arias has extensive plantations. In Veragua the tickets were composed of mixed candidates. In the province of Los Santos at least half the districts supported Senor Obaldia.

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