BETTING GOES AT FALL FAIR

DEADLOCK ON MATTER AT THE CITY COUNCIL

Resolution Aiming at Bringing Pressure on Agricultural Society is Negatived.

The members of the board of aldermen are equally divided on the question of the expediency of attempting to bring pressure to bear on the directorate of the Agricultural Association and have betting privileges withdrawn in connection with the horse races at the approaching fall fair. When the resolution which had been prepared for the purpose of putting the council on record in the matter came before that body Monday there were five in favor of it and five against it. These were respectively—the mayor, Aldermen Fullerton, Henderson, McKeown, Humber; and Aldermen Turner, Stewart, Ross, Bishop and Mable.

When the resolution was presented, Mayor Hall said all appreciated the work being done by the Agricultural Society, but there could be no harm in passing the resolution.

Ald. Turner thought the city had no right to interfere in the matter. The members of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society should settle their own affairs. He did not feel called upon to discuss the question of betting, but he did not think the council should step in and tell the society how to run their business. The council had two representatives on the board and they could voice their sentiments.

Ald. Henderson said the resolution was in no sense a demand upon the society, but a request to reconsider their action.

Ald. Turner thought it was neither fair nor reasonable for the council to attempt to dictate to the board of directors. It had been suggested that the council should "kick them out." He was opposed to any drastic action, and he moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Mable, that the resolution be laid upon the table. It savored of repudiation for the council to interfere in the voting proposed with the board of directors.

Ald. Mable seconded the amendment and said the whole question should be taken up at the annual meeting of the board. It was too late to do anything this year.

Ald. Stewart, while he knew nothing about book-making, believed the directors of the association were all good men and could be depended upon to do their best for the city. There was "too much kicking" in Victoria.

Ald. Bishop said the races were all arranged for this year. Farmers were coming over from the mainland and they would be disappointed if they were to be abandoned.

Ald. Humber said the council could regulate the betting by allowing the system of "Paris Mutuals." The council had purchased only a few years ago the race track for $5,000 and was now trying to get rid of it.

Mayor Hall said no one objected to horse races.

Ald. Humber—You can't have horse races without betting.

Ald. Henderson said the primary object of the association was to hold an agricultural show. Horse racing was a part of the programme, not to be tolerated by the city, who owned the ground. It had been said the city had no jurisdiction in the matter but he noticed that the board came to the city before it made its lease with the Country Club. The city ought not to go into the gambling business for money.

Replying to Ald. Humber Ald. Henderson said the association had never before this year tolerated gambling at the race track.

Ald. Humber contended that it had.

Mayor Hall said the city had no doubt the right to prohibit gambling of all kinds, but could not deal with bookmaking.

Ald. Turner said he understood it was only intended to do this year what had been the practice for years previous. He was opposed to gambling but did not want to act unfairly or disrespectfully with the Agricultural Association.

Ald. McKeown praised the work of the association but strongly objected to gambling, and favored the council going on record in the matter.

As an amendment to the amendment Ald. Henderson moved that in the opinion of this council it is not in the best interests of the city of Victoria to permit open bookmaking at the fall fair.

Ald. Humber seconded the resolution, which Ald. Turner claimed was out of order, as it was the same as the original resolution.

Ald. Henderson denied that it was. It simply gave the board of directors the opinion of the council. It was only right that the council should go on record in the matter. He was in favor of the principle of the amendment, but would vote against it at this time.

When the amendment to the amendment was put, the result was a tie, and it was declared negatived.

When the amendment to lay the resolution on the table was put, the vote was again a tie, Ald. Mable, Stewart, Ross, Turner and Humber in favor of it.

On the original resolution being put it was lost as recorded above.

DEATHS FROM PLAGUE.

Amoy, Aug. 24.—One hundred and ten persons died of bubonic plague in Amoy during the fortnight ending last Saturday, according to an official announcement made yesterday. During the same period there were 33 cholera deaths.

RALPH SMITH IN OTTAWA.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Ralph Smith, M. P., is here on departmental business.

SILLY STORY COMES FROM OTTAWA

Government Charged With Blocking Reduction in Cable Rates.

A private dispatch to a member of the Times staff from Toronto, a few days ago, conveyed the information that the Ottawa Journal of that day contained a story that the Ottawa government had declined to sanction the proposed reduction of rates on the Pacific cable as approved at the recent Imperial Press Conference.

As is well known, there are four owners of the Pacific cable, the Imperial government, the governments of Canada, of Australia and of New Zealand. When the board in London was approached at the recent conference and asked to reduce the press rates, the manager, Mr. Baxendale, at once agreed to do so, reducing the cost per word from London to the Antipodes via Canada to nine pence instead of a shilling, as formerly.

Mr. Asquith and Mr. Buxton, who were afterwards seen by the committee, stated they had approved Mr. Baxendale's action, and it was presumed the matter was settled, no opposition being anticipated from the colonial administrations.

The Journal, which is a Conservative publication, attributed Canada's alleged action to opposition from Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth.

In reply to a query, the Times correspondent at Ottawa effectively deals with the report as follows:

"The story that Canada blocked in any way cheaper cable communication is pronounced an absurdity by Hon. L. Lemieux, postmaster-general, who points to Canada's share in the completion of the Pacific cable, to her subsidy to a Canadian press service, and her provision of the Marconi contract that cable rates be cut in half, as an indication of what the views of the government are on cable reduction."

MORE MINERS AT WORK IN COLLIERIES

Dominion Coal Company's Mines Continue to Increase Output.

Glace Bay, N. S., Aug. 24.—The seventh week of the strike ended yesterday with the situation apparently unchanged. Rumors there are plenty of peace negotiations, and those who profess to know what is going on inside say that matters are progressing favorably and that the strike will end inside of two weeks. President James Ross, of the coal company, however, still declares that there are no negotiations in progress, and that the company will not negotiate.

Forces Increase.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—The official statement of the Dominion Coal Company covering yesterday follows: Hoisted from pits, 6,276 tons; loaded from the banking station, 4,852 tons; total output for the day, 11,129 tons.

Dominion No. 1 colliery fell short of the 2,000 ton mark by only thirty tons. Dominion No. 2 raised nearly 1,300 tons, No. 3, 700, No. 4, 700. While the other collieries are all doing fairly well, present indications point to a very substantial increase in the production from the collieries during the present week and the following days to the close of the month.

A number of new men have gone to work at No. 2 colliery, and before this week is out the tonnage hoisted from the big shaft will probably reach the 1,600 or 1,700 ton mark.

The company is now preparing to re-open collieries Nos. 5 and 9. A large number of men came in on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and yesterday from Newfoundland, Inverness, Grand Narrows, Pictou County and from Montreal. About 75 per cent. of these men are practical miners, and most of them have at some previous time been employees of the Dominion Coal Company.

SECRECY SURROUNDS WIRELESS EXPERIMENTS

Improvements in System Are Being Carried Out by U. S. Navy.

Boston, Aug. 24.—News of an improvement upon the Marconi wireless system, making it possible for the officials of the navy department to keep in communication with the nation's warships in every sea, created interested discussion here.

The new system according to the reports that have leaked out, is now being installed on several vessels at the Charleston navy yard, the operations and trials being surrounded with the utmost secrecy. Th vessels upon which the experiments are being made are said to be the speedy cruisers Birmingham and Salem. The battleship Connecticut is already equipped. It is rumored that the new system is designed ultimately to perfect the interchangeable wireless telephone system, thus marking a new era in sea communication.

BODY FOUND IN FRASER.

New Westminster, Aug. 23.—The body of John M. R. Robertson, who was employed on the dredge at Ladner and disappeared mysteriously on Saturday, August 4th, was found on the bank of the north arm, about six miles below the city, yesterday afternoon. On Aug. 4th Robertson had come up to town to visit some friends who were employed on the halibut schooner Flamingo. Since then he had not been seen.

Mrs. M. H. Rathom has returned to town after an extended tour of California and other coast states.

SHOOTING FOR GOVERNOR'S MEDAL

SCORES OF WESTERN MEN IN FIRST STAGE

Results of Matches at the Dominion Rifle Association Meeting.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Shooting at the 200 yard range in the first stage of the Governor-General's medal at the Dominion Rifle Association meeting opened to-day. The first stage consists of seven shots at each of three ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards. Shooting at 500 yards will take place to-morrow and at 600 yards on Thursday. The scores of western men at the 200 yards range follow: Youhill, Vancouver, 34; Forrest, Vancouver, 34; Sclater, Vancouver, 33; Perry, Vancouver, 33; Caven, Victoria, 32; Collings, Work Point barracks, Victoria, 32; McHarg, Vancouver, 32; Taylor, Vancouver, 32; Stuart, Vancouver, 31; Boulte, Vancouver, 31; Humphreys, 31; Richardson, Victoria, 30; Milne, Vancouver, 30; Simpson, 30; Stevens, 30; Weir, Nelson, 28; McIntosh, 25; Partington, 23.

Yesterday the Tyro match was won by Sergt. Dawen, 43rd regiment, with 35. Scores of 35 were also made by M. Fulton, Calgary; Pte. Haylock, 13th regiment, and Corporal Sinclair, 10th regiment. Stevens won $5 with 34 and Collings, who was 36th, $4 with 33.

The bankers' match, first prize, $20, was won by Sergt. Greet, Quebec, and Major Moffatt, 13th regiment, with scores of 35. Forrest, Vancouver, who was 29th, won $5; Perry, Vancouver, 56th, 32, $4; Richardson, 59th, 32, $4; Sclater, Vancouver, 61st, 32, $4; Milne, 58th, $4. In tyros Collings scored 31 and Humphreys 31. Thirty-four 31's were counted out of the match.

The Macdougall challenge cup match, first prize, cup and $25 was won by Sergt. Crompton, 15th Light Horse, Alberta, with 68. Sergt. Russell, Ottawa, was second, winning $20; Forrest, 5th 67, $12; Youhill, Vancouver, 6th, 67, $10; Simpson, 21st, 65, $8; Boulte, 35th, 65, $6; Perry, 36th, 65, $6; Sclater, 39th, 64, $6. Twenty-one 62's were counted out.

Col. Sergt. Marsden, Winnipeg, won the president's match, first prize, $20, with 32. Weir was 57th with 24, and won $4; Youhill, 76th, 23, $4; Taylor, 68th, 24, $4.

DOCTORS GATHER AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Two Hundred and Forty Attend Medical Association Convention

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Two hundred and forty members of the medical profession of Canada, the United States and England, including some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the countries, registered in the University office yesterday morning at the opening of the Winnipeg meeting of the Canadian Medical Association.

A portion of the forenoon was spent in exchanging greetings and welcomes, but at 10 o'clock the addresses commenced, and the business of the convention was started in earnest. In all the six special sessions, with the exception of pathology, papers were read, and until well past the noon hour visitors and local doctors were entertained on professional and technical subjects.

The paper of Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith on "The Relations of General Hospitals to the Community" was the feature of the morning. Dr. Bruce-Smith's exhaustive researches and study of the subject was an assurance of an able and interesting paper, but the strength of his arguments against civic hospitals and against the pauperization of the public by free treatment was more convincing than anticipated.

Dr. H. C. McNeil, of Toronto, read a paper on another subject of much local interest. It was "What is certified milk, and how can we secure it for our patients?" A milk commission to deal with this problem of public health was what he advocated as an essential factor in procuring pure milk. The objects of this commission were to preserve clinical standards of purity for cows, and to have the periodical inspection of dairies under its patronage, and to provide chemical and biological examinations of milk and dairy products. The commission would also have to make frequent scrutinies of stock with the assistance of competent veterinaries.

DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Revelstoke, Aug. 23.—A report was received here last night that a man at the section house near Craigellachie had been shot three times. Provincial officer Kingston and Dr. Hamilton went out, but found only a drunken brawl. A Hungarian named Victor Talivitti and three Finns had been drinking together.

All had guns, and Talivitti challenged the three Finns to come out and fight. In a row before this he struck one of the Finns in the face, and made him bleed badly. He then went out with his rifle, and shot up the house from outside, but did not hit anyone.

The provincial constable took Talivitti under arrest and brought him here. He came up before Magistrate Foster this morning and pleaded guilty saying he had been so drunk he did not know what he was doing. He was fined twenty dollars and ten dollars costs.

Robin Dunsmuir won the championship in the recent croquet tournament held in Vancouver

MAN KILLED WHILE FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

Foresters Work Night and Day in Effort to Check Flames.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 24.—In addition to the terrible havoc wrought by vast forest fires in the Idaho Panhandle, flames were directly responsible for the loss of one life on Sunday. Arthur Harris, fighting the fire, was struck by a falling tree enveloped in flames, and was so badly injured that he died yesterday. The injured man was carried twelve miles on a stretcher and taken to Spirit Lake, where he died soon after.

At Priest Lake the flames are still raging to-day. Three square miles of timber have already been burned over and the fire is now beyond the control of the foresters who are working day and night. Scores of Idaho ranch houses are in danger.

TROUBLE AMONG YOUNG TURKS

FOREIGN POLICY MAY CAUSE SPLIT

Radicals, Who Are in Majority, Demand Resignation of Grand Vizier.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Civil war again threatens Turkey as the result of a split which has developed in the ranks of Young Turks over the government's foreign policy and which promises complete disintegration of the party.

The Young Turks in the capitol, and those closest in touch with the administration, favor conservatism in dealing with other governments and oppose aggression of any kind such as would interfere with the country's internal development. In the provinces and especially at Salonica and Monastir, they urge a determined stand for national honor and dignity, arguing that a foreign campaign should not be feared, but that it would go far to unite all elements in the country against interference of outsiders.

The quarrel began with the Cretan crisis. The provincial party contended that the trouble should have been met by a prompt declaration of hostilities against Greece. The group at the capital overruled them and having its hands on the machinery of the government is still having its own way.

The conservatives are generally the statesmen and politicians of riper experience than the radicals, but the latter are in the majority and probably would win should the dispute end in a clash of arms.

Grand Vizier Hilmi Pasha, though not a member of the Young Turks party, is supported by the conservatives and the radicals are demanding his resignation. They voice a desire to establish a purely Young Turkish government.

PIONEER SHIPBUILDER DIES AT WINSLOW

Henry Knox Hall, of Hall Company, Passes Away From Heart Failure.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—The last of a race of great shipbuilders and the survivor of 15 brothers, all engaged in the same business, Henry Knox Hall is dead at Winslow, Wash., of heart failure, aged 79 years.

More than half a century ago the Hall brothers formed a partnership in Coahasset, Mass., to build and operate sailing vessels. About 35 years ago they moved to Port Blakeley, Wash., and created a new firm under the name of the Hall Marine Railway & Shipbuilding Company. In every part of the globe are to be found staunch vessels built by this concern.

Among the ships turned out by the Hall Company was the Fred E. Sander, which established a record from San Francisco to Seattle that has never been equalled by a sailing vessel.

THE DUKE D'ABRUZZI.

Will Shortly Return From Expedition to Himalaya Mountains.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Unione published the statement that the Duke d'Abruzzi will soon return to Europe from his mountain climbing expedition into the Himalaya mountains. He hopes to see Miss Katherine Elkins before she leaves Europe. D'Abruzzi is now attempting to ascend Mount Everest, the highest peak in the chain, and he will return as soon as he finishes his self-imposed task of reaching the summit.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Presch, Curb Broker, Being Unable to Furnish Bonds, Returns to the Tombs.

New York, Aug. 24.—Donald Presch, the curb broker, accused of swindling Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate, out of $50,000 by selling stocks belonging to Heinze, yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charge placed against him when he appeared in court for his preliminary hearing. The bonds of $50,000 were continued and as his attorneys have thus far been unable to raise the required amount the broker was returned to the Tombs.

FAVOR FEDERAL TIMBER LICENSES

LUMBERMEN TESTIFY BEFORE COMMISSION

Why Bankers and Investors Look Askance at Provincial Leases.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Before the forestry commission this morning, T. F. Patterson continued his evidence of yesterday and was closely examined by the commission as to the reasons for any preference by bankers or investors for Dominion licenses as compared to provincial licenses. He volunteered the information that the Dominion government under their licenses had power to inflict great hardships, but they had not done so and the licenses were held in perpetuation. He could not point to any particular instance of hardship wrought by a provincial government license, but claimed that there was apprehension as to the sort of government that they might have in this province in the future. He and others were not sure that there would always be a reasonable government; a confiscatory government was feared by some. He told the commissioners that the present capacity of the mills in the province was twice what the market open for shingles was and at least one-third more than what the lumber market was.

J. S. Emerson, in a manuscript which he read to the commissioners, compared asking timber speculators what should be done with regard to their licenses to asking foxes as to the disposition of a flock of geese. He preferred provincial to Dominion licenses.

Among those who gave evidence yesterday were D. C. Cameron, Alfred McMillan and Frederick L. Ward.

Owing to the noisy conditions in the court house the commission has changed its venue to the lumbermen's association rooms.

SURVEYOR DEAD.

London, Ont., Aug. 24.—Robert Maitland Hannon, D. L. S., of Edmonton, died in the Victoria hospital here, aged 32. While surveying near Calgary a year ago he contracted a fever from which he never fully recovered. A month ago he came to London to visit his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hannon. He was a graduate of Regina Normal school, and had spent the last six years of his life in the West.

INTERNATIONAL DENTIST CONGRESS IN SESSION

Dentists From All Parts of the World Gather at Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Dentists from all parts of the civilized world gathered yesterday in the stately halls of the Reichstag buildings, when the fifth convention of the international dental congress was called to order. The dentists were welcomed by representatives of Kaiser Wilhelm on behalf of the nation.

During the week meetings will be held every day. Among the matters to be discussed are:

1. The establishments of municipal dental hospitals for children. Is an international congress necessary to-day in the interests of public health?

2. It is the real means of combatting infectious diseases and particularly tuberculosis.

3. For the improvement of the health of the people the military dentist must follow the school dentist.

4. Dental care must be introduced into infirmities, hospitals, orphan asylums and homes for the deaf and dumb.

NURSE DISAPPEARS.

Friends Appeal to Police as They Fear She Has Met Foul Play.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 24.—The mysterious disappearance of Miss Kathline Prise, a pretty trained nurse, who arrived from Manilla on Saturday, is causing much worry on the part of her friends, and to-day the police were asked to find the young woman. Miss Prise is a stranger in the city, and it is feared that she may have met with foul play.

On arriving here Miss Prise took a position as nurse at the Hotel Victoria. Yesterday she left the hotel to do some shopping. With nightfall she did not return, nor has she been seen since.

That she had no intention of remaining away is evidenced by the fact that she left her clothing and money at the hotel. The purse she took with her contained just enough to meet the payments on the purchases she intended to make.

HARRIMAN RETURNS.

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., with Edward H. Harriman on board, arrived at quarantine at 2.05 this afternoon. The railroad wizard told the reporters that he was "feeling pretty good," but refused to make any statement until he boarded his private car at Jersey City.

YOUNG SHAH'S INSTRUCTOR.

Teheran, Aug. 24.—The Persian government has dismissed General Smirnoff, the Russian tutor of Ahmed Mirza, the young Persian Shah, and has appointed Hodjasenah, a learned native, to teach the Shah political science.

STORES DESTROYED.

Vanleck Hill, Ont., Aug. 24.—Fire here yesterday destroyed the Dominion house, the stores of M. Marmer, A. Matte, M. Laurier and a Chinese laundry. The losses amount to about $30,000.

POLICE SEARCHING FOR ALLEGED SWINDLER

Man Who Conducted Loan Office Believed to Have Gone to Vancouver.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—That W. W. Smith, who until last Thursday conduted a loan office at 216 Cherry street, is in Vancouver, B. C., is the belief of Prosecuting Attorney Vanderveer. The police would like to locate Smith, who also went by the names of W. W. White and B. S. Knudson, it is said. He lived at a fashionable hotel on Capitol Hill.

Prosecutor Vanderveer says that Smith secured between $10,000 and $15,000 from persons in various parts of the northwest. Abstracts representing $300,000 or $400,000 worth of property were found in his office. Smith charged an initial deposit of from one to three per cent. of the amount requested on the property. This amount varied from $7.50 to $115. With the abstracts and applications seized yesterday were more than 100 letters acknowledging the receipts of cheques and declaring that the company had arranged to make the loan, but that there had been some delay.

Prosecutor Vanderveer has wired the police of Vancouver Smith's description. He said that he would possibly send a man to Vancouver this week to make an effort to locate him.

WHEAT CROP CONDITIONS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Crop conditions continue ideal, though the grain is suffering a little on account of the heat. Saturday was the hottest day of the year, 91.6. The first car of the new wheat was loaded at Glenboro, Man., on Saturday. It graded 1 northern. The Saskatchewan government report asserts that the present warm weather is exactly what the crops require, and the quality and quantity are above the average.

RIVAL POLITICAL FACTIONS MAY CLASH

Mississippi Militia Called Out to Preserve Order

(Times Leased Wire.)

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 24.—Two companies of state militia are encamped to-day at Leadville, Franklin county, with orders to prevent at any cost a threatened clash between rival political factions whose differences apparently were not settled at the recent elections.

The soldiers were hurried to Leadville by Acting Governor Manship, when a telephone message was received at the gubernatorial residence late yesterday, telling of an attempt to assassinate Chancery Clerk Newman. The message, which was sent by Sheriff Jones, stated that several shots had been fired at Newman through the windows of his home, and that he had been severely wounded.

Newman's father recently held the chancery office. He was shot in Leadville during a factional battle six weeks ago. The younger Newman was elected to succeed his father, winning out of five other candidates for the office.

JAPANESE EXTEND INFLUENCE IN CHINA

Adopted Firm Method in Antung-Mukden Railway Incident.

London, Aug. 24.—The establishment of relations between Japan and China not much different from those which already exist between Japan and Korea, is regarded in government circles as an altogether probable result, in the not far distant future, of the recent defeat the Pekin government suffered from Tokio in the exchange of notes over the Antung-Mukden railroad. There has already in fact, officials of the British foreign office say, the mistakable evidence of a tightening of Japanese influence in Pekin. The Mikado representatives show the utmost politeness but they do not allow it to interfere with any of their plans.

The Antung-Mukden railroad incident illustrated their methods. After waiting what they considered a reasonable length of time for China to authorize the improvement of the line, they peremptorily demanded it. China declined whereupon Tokio notified Pekin that the road would be rebuilt any way. Then work was actually begun on it. At this China meekly yielded, and Japan instantly sent a courteous note to Pekin, thanking the government there for its prompt and satisfactory reply to the Mikado's request.

No sympathy is felt here for the present reactionary Chinese regime, but it is strongly felt that the threatened reduction of so important a country as China to a position practically of vassalage to the Japanese, threatens very serious consequences to the world.

ATTACK ALBANIANS.

Turkish Troops Move Against Force of Revolutionists.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Uskaub, European Turkey, to the Koelnische Zeitung, says that the Albanians in the revolutionary movement against the Turkish ministry, have refused to enter into negotiations looking to peace. Orders, therefore, were issued yesterday for an advance by Turkish troops from the station at Verisowich to clear the adjacent country of Albanians with rapid firers. The advance was carried out, but the losses are unknown. Railway traffic has been suspended.

EMMA GOLDMAN BLAMED FOR RIOT

INCITED STRIKERS TO ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Two More Men Die of Injuries Sustained in Fight With Troops.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—The police to-day are charging Emma Goldman, the noted woman anarchist, with the responsibility for Sunday night's rioting at the Mckee's Rock plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company. It is known that she has been in the city for several days, and the police say Emma made several speeches to the strikers, urging them to burn the plant, inciting them to other acts of violence. The police are scouring the city for the noted "red," and if she is found they will "railroad" her out of the city.

Two more strikers died last night from injuries sustained in Sunday night's rioting.

The authorities to-day have the situation well in hand, and are keeping the streets clear of strikers and their sympathizers.

The plant of the car company in Schoenville is being operated to-day, despite the efforts of mobs of strikers to scare off the imported workingmen. The strikers to-day seem to realize for the first time that the company can operate its mills without their services.

More state police have been ordered here to augment the company of mounted constabulary on duty at the car plant.

It is announced that the government will heed the peonage charge against President F. N. Hoffstot and Foreman Samuel Cohen, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, to the extent of making a thorough investigation of the allegations made by Albert Vamos, who swore to the charges before United States Commissioner Lindsey on Saturday.

WESTERN JOBBERS WIN FREIGHT FIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Restrained From Enforcing Its Order.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The circuit court to-day made a permanent injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing the order to compel the railroads to give proportional through rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river points. This famous Missouri river case decision is a distinct victory of the western jobbers over their eastern competitors. It will affect the jobbing centre west of the Missouri river, controlled particularly by St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Joe Martin Faces Charge of Murder in Connection With Shuswap Tragedy.

Kamloops, Aug. 23.—The preliminary hearing of Joe Martin, charged with the killing of Alec. Michel at Shuswap on July 23rd, concluded after having been in progress for four days. Martin was committed for trial.

The theory that a drunken brawl was largely responsible for the crime was, by the evidence, confirmed. Amongst the witnesses examined were Charlie Uarcisse, Casimir Michel and Frances. The most notable feature of the evidence was that Michel was locked in a room in a dying condition and left there alone.

BIG DITCH TO BE BUILT IN CARIBOO

Will Be Fifteen Miles in Length—Portable Mills to Cut Lumber

Ashcroft, Aug 23. — J. J. Grant, a contractor from Portland, Ore., spent a few days in Ashcroft last week. Mr. Grant is figuring on the contract for the construction of the ditch and dam about to be built by Mr. Dubois on the Quesnel river near Bullion, B. C. This ditch, which will be about fifteen miles in length, is to convey water on to some valuable mining claims, and it is estimated that between two and three million feet of lumber will be used in its construction.

It is more than probable that work will be immediately commenced and three portable sawmills will be at once erected to cut lumber for the flume. The actual construction will employ over two hundred men and a hundred horses and it is most likely that Mr. Grant will secure the contract to carry out this important work which will mean the revival of mining operations on a large scale in Cariboo.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Revelstoke, Aug. 23.—John McQueen, a young Scotsman, who formerly ran a restaurant in Vancouver, but is now employed on the C. P. R., had his foot crushed badly on Saturday night. He was trying to cross between two freight cars when his foot caught between the couplings and was crushed to a pulp. The foot has since been amputated. McQueen was employed in Superintendent Kilpatrick's car here, and has a wife and child in the Old Country.