

MOB HELD BACK BY AN OFFICER

Brave Corporal of New Orleans Police Prevents Encounter That Would Probably Have Cost Several Lives

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—As a result of the attack by Illinois Central strikers and sympathizers on the school building where 138 strikers were quartered, the latter this afternoon were escorted to a train by armed guards and rushed out of the city.

Corporal William Peterson, in charge of the squad, displayed such firmness in the face of overwhelming numbers that the mob spirit wilted and a bloody encounter was averted.

The mob fell back two blocks from the railroad property and dispersed, but were given by the city authorities that the strike-breakers would be taken out of New Orleans before dark.

Back to McComb
MCComb City, Miss., Oct. 6.—Three hundred of strikebreakers who were rescued from a mob in New Orleans arrived here at 8:30 o'clock tonight on a special train under military guard.

Another machine gun came in by express today, making four now in the hands of the military patrol.

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 6.—The special train bearing President Taft from Boise, Idaho, to Walla Walla, Wash., was delayed over 30 minutes at this point tonight by a stalled mail train.

How the air on the mail train was set is a mystery, as, owing to a simultaneous occurrence Thursday night, the railroad officials tonight used every precaution to prevent its repetition.

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COMMISSION SITS AT GOLDEN

Many Opinions on Taxation Question are Collected at East Kootenay City—Mr. Parson's Views

GOLDEN, B. C., Oct. 5.—The tax commission appointed to inquire into and report on the operation of the assessment act was in session here today. Much evidence was obtained here and the members of the commission state that they are gathering much very valuable information.

Among those volunteering suggestions at the session here today were C. A. Warren and H. G. Parson, M. P. Mr. Warren favored the abolition of the personal property tax and the substitution of a graduated income tax.

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POWER ALMOST READY FOR DELIVERY

B. C. Electric's Plant at Jordan River Will Soon be Supplying Industries of City with Energy

The announcement was made yesterday by Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, that almost immediately power will be available to the consumers in Victoria from the big plant at Jordan river of the Vancouver Island Power and Light company.

The extensive works at Jordan river have already been fully described in these columns. The plant is one of the most modern, and is capable of supplying the needs of the southern section of Vancouver Island for many years to come.

Half of the business section has been destroyed, together with a part of the residence district, and it is said by the townspeople, who have taken refuge on high land, that the city will be wiped out.

Whether lives have been lost is not certain. The people have been scattered, and tonight a check is being made to determine if any are missing.

Thus far, two persons have not been accounted for. At 7 o'clock tonight been destroyed, together with an equal number of dwelling houses. At that hour the waters were rising rapidly and the destruction of other business buildings was predicted.

Efforts were made to send warnings to farmers in the vicinity, but the telephone wires were the first to go down, and the fate of many rural residents is a subject of apprehension.

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Harry Gettman, formerly of the Wisconsin Telephone company at Tomah, is the "Jack Binns" of the flood. Perched on top of a sixty-foot pole, with a telephone instrument cut in, with swirling waters shaking the pole, he sent news to Lacrosse and warnings to all points he could reach. Whenever he could raise a country exchange or a farmer's house, he shouted a warning.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 6.—Reports from various parts of the state which reported flood damage last night indicate that the worst has passed. Property damage, it is said, will be heavy, especially to the Denver and Rio Grande railway, which suffered severely by washouts.

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 7.—Fred L. Evans, one of eastern Ontario's most prominent citizens, died of heart failure yesterday after ten weeks illness.