

In the meantime some of the rioters had left the works and proceeded down town where at Gore Street corner they stopped a street car and attempted to throw it off the track.

Their attitude was so threatening that the management called in all the cars.

The mob then proceeded to the Ferry Dock and took possession of the Ferry System stopping en route to tell the manager of the International Hotel that they were coming back to set it afire.

At 1.30 p.m. the men of No. 1 Company 28 in number including all ranks paraded at the Fire Hall and marched out under myself and Captain Campbell.

A delay in starting had occurred in getting the requisition for aid to the civil power signed by the necessary number of magistrates this finally being done by His Honour Judge O'Connor, the Mayor and Mr. W. A. Quibell the Stipendary Magistrate.

A further delay was caused by the difficulty of getting a magistrate to accompany the troops to the works to read the Riot Act but finally Mr. Quibell consented and the Company started out with fixed Bayonets.

At Gore Street a dense crowd attempted to obstruct the road but the Company forced