SEVEN TICKETS FOR A QUARTER IN DETROIT

Threat of City Council to Enforce Three-Cent Rate Forces Valuable Concessions From United Street Railways—Cheap Tickets Good Night and Day.

DETROIT, August 5.—(Can. Press.)—The threatened trouble between the City of Detroit and the Detroit United Street Railway Company, caused by the refusal of the company to grant three cent fares on all city lines whhere franchises have expired, was halted late today, when a temporary agreement was reached by representatives of the traction company and city officials, including Mayor Marx. The street railway company agreed to nearly all of the important demands made by the city.

In return for numerous concessions which the street railway company made, it was promised by James Couzens, member of the Detroit Street Railway Commission, that the council should take no action to either enforce a three cents rate of fare on the lines now operated without franchises, or pass a resolution instructing the city treasurer to seize street railway property as payment for back taxes.

Mr. Couzens acted with the sanction of the mayor and members of the council, who had prepared resolutions for submission to the council tonight, authorizing the enforcement of drastic measures, if the street railway refused to comply with the city's demands.

The company agreed to grant seven tickets for 25 cents on all its lines within the one-fare zone at all hours of the day and night, the reduction becoming effective on or before Aug. 15. Universal transfers will also be given. The workingmen's rate of eight tickets for 25 cents during certain hours of the day is not to be affected. It was also agreed to pay $75,000 for the use of Fort street from July 24, 1910, when the franchise expired, to the present time; to pay back taxes assessed against the company in 1910, 1911 and 1912, with interest, and to do all the paving on city lines, except those where existing franchises otherwise provide.

Numerous cross town lines and extensions will be built by the company, according to the settlement, the specific improvements being listed in the agreement.

The agreement was termed "a day-to-day arrangement" and one clause provided that during the life of the agreement the city would not enforce a $300 daily street rental charge against the company, which the council adopted four years ago.

PESSIMISTS IN TORONTO HAVE NO EXCUSES

(Continued From Page 1.)

growing and expending and looking for more room and going farther north.

"The railway extensions on the Esplanade and the work of the harbor commission and the increasing transportation are driving the business streets farther north. College street has become a business street; Bloor street even more so; Dupont street is now lumber yards, factories and railways.

"Apartment houses and boarding houses are walking up Jarvis street, pushing the residential district farther out.

"Rosedale is full—Madison avenue and Huron street and the Annex district are disturbed—many residents there are building farther north.

The Jewish Quarter.

"The Jews have seized upon a large central district. They may be said to inhabit the whole section bounded on the east by Yonge street, on the south by Queen street, on the west by Spadina avenue and on the north by College street; Mr. Dalton McCarthy's old home on Beverley street is now a Jewish club; the school on University is composed almost exclusively of Jews. They have their synagogs and clubs, they are good citizens, saving and enterprising, and excel in many branches of commerce and in art. They will extend further.

Why Land is Valuable.

"At the Buffalo Club, an American business man told me that the cause for land values in Toronto being so much higher than in Buffalo are that Toronto is a rich city and a metropolitan city, and has substantial buildings under wise restrictive regulations, that it has a smaller percentage of foreign residents and a larger percentage of the right kind of citizens, who make money and spend it in their homes and in their pleasures, fond of clean sport, that we can support race courses and theatres and that when we want to grow and expand, and if short of cash we can go to John Bull and come back with our pockets full.

"And there are many other features which might be mentioned such as Toronto's pretty girls, but I have said enough."

TWO HOURS LATE.

The Grand Trunk Buffalo express, No. 18, was nearly two hours late in pulling into the Toronto Union Station last night. The cause of the trouble was the derailment of a box car a short distance west of Bronte.

Will Remain for Wedding

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—(Can. Press.)—An official bulletin from Government House states: "Their Royal Highnesses the Governor-General and the Duchess of Connaught will prolong their stay in England till Oct. 17, in order that they may be able to be present at the wedding of H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught, which has been fixed for Oct. 15."

WEST'S BIG CROP TO RELIEVE TIGHT MONEY

(Continued From Page 1.)

a financial stringency in the west, as in other parts of Canada and all the world over, but he certainly expected that once the harvest was begun, and the good crop was in sight, conditions would improve and that a lot of money would get into circulation.

Facilities to Move Crops.

As to the movement of the crop this fall, Sir Donald pointed out that the railway facilities were largely increased; his company had improved their terminals, had increased their rolling stock, had improved their line, and would be able to handle a greater amount of grain than they did last year. Not only would they be able to handle the crop this year by delivering it to the elevators at Port Arthur and Duluth—and they had now another line to Duluth—but he hoped their line between Port Arthur and Sudbury would be railed some time in December, and that any pressure existing at that time in the matter of removing wheat to the east, could be relieved by the Canadian Northern, carrying wheat in cars from Winnipeg to Toronto and Montreal over their own rails. They were now laying tracks between Sudbury and Port Arthur at four points. From Sudbury Junction, west, they had one hundred and fifty-four miles constructed, and one hundred and forty-eight miles east from Port Arthur; but since the opening of the Algoma Central, they had been able to start construction at a place called Oba, in both directions; one to meet the line from Sudbury, the other its line from Port Arthur, and sixty-nine miles had been railed on either side of Oba; large gangs of men were on this construction work, the rails and supplies were being sent to the front with expedition and ballast trains were following up the laying of the tracks.

A bumper crop, said Sir Donald.

AGED MAN BRUTALLY BEATEN BY THUGS

(Continued From Page 1.)

know his name. As far as could be learned he was a roamer and spent his life camping.

On Monday afternoon he came along Bloor street with his horse and wagon and went immediately into the woods. At 8 o'clock Monday night he was seen fishing on the bank of the river near the Old Mill by Constable Skidmore.

It is supposed that the man returned to his camp, and shortly before midnight, came back to the river. This is a favorite spot for canoeists to land, and the man may have been fishing quietly while one or two canoeists suspected that he was there to spy upon them.

In case the man had encountered trouble at the river bank, it is possible that he was followed by one or more men, a fight ensuing, in which he was struck down with a beer bottle, kicked and then struck with stones, the thug or thugs then leaving him for dead.

Robbery a Motive?

Another theory is that the stranger had considerable money on his person. It is known that he worked for gardeners occasionally while passing thru the country, and he may have been held up in his tent and beaten with the butt of a revolver when he refused to turn over his property. No valuables were found on his person when searched.

Should the man die, the aid of the provincial detectives will be invoked. The police hope that he will regain consciousness long enough to describe those who set upon him, and to tell of the affair.

THROWN FROM RIG BOY WAS INJURED

Harry Irons Sustained Broken Thigh in Runaway Accident.

Henry Irons, 10 years of age, son of John H. Irons, 25 Widmer street, sustained a broken thigh, a broken finger, and received various body bruises yesterday as the result of the bolting of the horse of a delivery rig in which were the lad and the driver.

The rig belonged to A. N. Elliott, and the boy intended accompanying the driver on his rounds. They had scarcely left the store at 300 West King street, however, when the horse took fright and bolted along King and down Peter. The swerving of the rig unseated the boy and he was thrown heavily to the pavement.

He was picked up and carried into the Barnardo Home at 50 Peter street, and from there was conveyed in the police ambulance to the Sick Children's Hospital, where he was reported to be doing favorably early this morning.

DRUNK WHILE IN CHARGE OF AN AUTO

County Constable Arrested Restaurant Keeper at Humber Bay.

Charged with being intoxicated and disorderly while in charge of motor car 7535 at Humber Bay last night, R. G. Cowan, 54 Clara street, a representative of the Baltimore Lunch, was arrested by County Constable George Simpson and locked up in Cowan avenue police station.

Cowan was in no condition to drive a motor car, and the officer decided that he would be safer in a cell overnight than taking his car thru the city streets.

REPORTS INDICATE THAT CROP IN WEST WILL BE RECORD ONE

Canadian Northern Railway's Bulletin Says Grain Is Rapidly Heading Out and Harvesting Will Commence Very Shortly—General Conditions Point to a Very Successful Reaping.

A promise of splendid crops is held out for all the territory served by the Canadian Northern Railway in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in the last crop report just received in Toronto by that company. Practically all the points in the central and western divisions have been covered and the statements are almost invariably in optimistic tone. The grain is rapidly heading out and ripening under the favorable weather conditions that have prevailed during the last few weeks and harvesting dates have been tentatively set over a period embracing the first three weeks of August. There is only one isolated statement concerning slight damage by hail, and one or two speak of failure of the grain to mature as well as it would have done had better weather obtained in the early growing weeks. But the general conditions point to a very successful reaping.

That the growth has been exceptionally rapid in the northern mixed farming belt of the Canadian Northern, which extends practically from Dauphin and the Swan River Valley in Manitoba in a wide area thru the Prince Albert and North Battleford country in Saskatchewan to Edmonton, in a general northwesterly direction, is evident.

Tisdale, in the Carrot River Valley section near Prince Albert, Sask., reports: "Wheat and barley all in head, and oats progressing fast. Harvest expected to begin in about two week's time." "Down in the Thunderhill-Swan River district, western portion of Manitoba, Benito reports: "All crops doing very good; wheat well out in head and generally looks fine. Other grains doing well." And in the same district Norquay reports: "Crop conditions good and a fine harvest expected about Aug. 20."

In the Prince Albert district, Rosthern, Saskatchewan, reports: "All wheat headed out and standing well." In the same district Duck Lake promises to begin cutting about the middle of August. Shellbrook, on a new Canadian Northern line to connect Prince Albert and North Battleford, says: "Wheat is all headed out and ripening, flax and barley looking fine." Blaine Lake, a town in the vicinity: "Wheat filling out; harvesting expected about the 12th of August."

A Week Earlier.

North Battleford, Sask., expects to harvest about Aug. 18. Davidson, to the south, in the Saskatoon district, announces their harvest will be about a week earlier than last season. West of North Battleford to Vermilion, in Alberta, along the main line, conditions seem to be almost uniform. The grain is reported as in excellent shape and the harvesting is looked for about the 20th. It is the same on to Edmonton. "Everything is coming on fine," is the general opinion.

South of Edmonton, along the Vegreville-Calgary line, the Canadian Northern report gives a similar favorable state of affairs. The wheat and other grains are heading out fine and the expectation is that the 20th of this month will see the harvesters at work. North of Edmonton, in the Athabaska Landing line, all crops are well headed out.

Down Kindersley way, on the Saskatoon-Calgary line, the outlook is fine. That applies to all the towns along that line where statements have come in. Delisle reports a heavier yield than last year all round.

In Manitoba, in the Miami district, there are no reports of damage to crops and harvesting is expected to be general in two weeks. In the Carman district there are no complaints from farmers, and the wheat is expected to average 25 bushels to the acre. In the immediate vicinity of the Town of Carman the crop is only fair.

Grain Doing Well.

In the Hartney district the report gives every indication of a good crop and no damage of any kind reported. In Brandon district, "the crops are very fair; weather continues fine and warm." North of Winnipeg, on the Oak-Point line, the Town of Warren reports that all grain is doing splendidly and that cutting is expected about the 10th to 15th. The Rapid City district reports splendid conditions, and near Hallboro the farmers expect the best crop in five years. Roseburn district reports favorably also.

In the southern part of Saskatchewan very favorable announcements come from districts of which Kipling and Regina are centres. No damage reported and weather good. Further south splendid growing weather is spoken of and grain reported to be in splendid condition. Reports from Moose Jaw district show the crop to be in excellent shape.

Taken as a whole it would appear that the average yield would be as good as last year. This, with the added acreage sown, should result in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta having bigger total showings this year than last.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WARD SEVEN

The alterations to the Strathcona School and the addition of four new rooms are almost completed, only the interior finishing remaining to be done. The overcrowded condition of this school last year made its enlargement imperative, and when school reopens in September it is expected that good accommodation will be provided.

Rev. Gilbert Agar, the pastor of the Jane Street Methodist Church, is holidaying in the Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. Norman Cliff of 34 Lalos street, returned home yesterday from a six-weeks' vacation trip to England.

The firemen of the Keele street hall are justly proud of their flower beds this summer. Never before have they appeared so bright and the care which the men have bestowed upon the beds is well repaid by their appearance. Over 20 varieties of flowers are blooming and the profusion of fancy foliage which borders them gives a touch of coolness to the little square behind Postal Station D, which it has never possessed before.

The sidewalk on the west side of Woodville avenue has been moved three feet east, and the trees which were formerly between it and the road were moved inside the walk. The sidewalk now runs beside the curb from Dundas to Annette street.

The funeral of the late Charles Kimmis of 212 St. John's road, who was drowned at Whitby on Monday afternoon, will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon to Prospect Cemetery.

WESTON.

Owing to the lack of some necessary information the Weston Council did not fix the rate last night, as anticipated. A court of revision was held and the assessmen for sidewalks on William, Elizabeth Pineand Coulter, streets, was confirmed.

Reports as to the estimated expenditure for next year were received from the high school board and public school board. $3200 will be required for high school purposes and $6800 is the amount of the public school estimates, which were itemized as follows: Salaries, $6120; fuel and light, $400; sundries, $250.

EAST YORK TOWNSHIP.

Joseph Hinch, a well-known resident of East Toronto and a large property owner in the Township of York, has been waited upon by a number of the ratepayers in the Gledhill district and asked to become a candidate in the next municipal election in York Township. It was pointed out that the eastern part of the municipality is practically without representation. Mr. Hinch has taken the matter into consideration.

Real estate men in the Danforth avenue district say there is a distinct improvement in the real estate market, and that builders find that loans for building purposes are much more easily obtainable at fair rates of interest.

A party composed of Dr. Walters, Dr. Demary, Dan Lloyd and F. Murch has just returned from a two weeks' fishing trip in Northern Ontario.

CHEESE MARKETS.

CAMPBELLFORD, Aug. 5.—Four Hundred and fifty-five chees boarded. Sales, 200 at 13 1-16c; 100 at 12 15-16c.

STIRLING, Aug. 5.—At today's cheese board, 585 boxes were offered, 290 sold at 15c, balance at 12 15-16c.

BAPTIZE CONVICTS IN LAUNDRY.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—Twenty-three convicts in the Kansas Penitentiary were baptized in the prison laundry today after professing religion at revival services.

ARMY SCANDAL ENDS TAMELY

Seven Unimportant Officials of Prussian Ordnance Board Are Made Scapegoats at Court Martial.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—(Can. Press.)—The sensational charges that officials of the Prussian war office had accepted bribes from the Krupp Co. in return for military documents, which were made in the reichstag last April by the Socialist deputy, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, came to a rather tame ending today with the conviction by court-martial of seven unimportant persons connected with the ordnance board. The highest ranked only as junior lieutenants.

The convicted men were charged specifically with betraying military secrets, the acceptance of bribes and insubordination. Lieut. Tilian was sentenced to two months' imprisonment; Lieut. Schleuder and Lieut. Hinst each to four months, and Lieut. Hoge to serve 43 days in a fortress. Tilian, Schleuder and Hinst, in addition, lose their commissions. Chief Clerk Pfeiffer of the ordnance department, and Non-Commissioned Officer Schmidt, respectively received sentences of six months' and two and a half months' imprisonment, while Non-Commissioned Officer Droese must serve three weeks' light arrest. All the convicted men, with the exception of Droese gave notice of an appeal from the court's sentence.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR SHERLOCK HOLMES

Farmer Asks Arrest of Mysterious Man Who Has Been Trailing Him.

Claiming that he was being tracked from one place to another by the brother of the woman with whom he went thru a form of marriage, a young farmer, living in Etobicoke Township, appealed to the police yesterday to arrest the man who was dogging his footsteps. The complainant has just returned from the west and says that he was robbed of $40 on a street car yesterday by the man who is trailing him.

From what can be learned of the case, this young man married some woman in the west and later discovered that she had a husband living. He then left her. The brother located him and the farmer says that his presence can only mean that he is here to take revenge on the desertion of his sister.

DROWNED MAN KEPT HOLD OF HIS PIPE

CHATHAM, Ont., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The body of the man found floating in the river near Tecumseh Park dock yesterday afternoon has been identified as that of Hugh McKay, a carpenter of Ingersoll. McKay had been working in this city and on Saturday he became intoxicated. While sitting on the dock smoking he fell in and was drowned. When the body was found his hand was still clutching his pipe. No inquest will be held.

CONCENTRATED MEDICAL WISDOM

Doctors From Every Country in the World Gathered in London Today.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—(Can. Press.)—Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, presided tonight at a banquet given by the British Government to some six hundred of the leading delegates to the International Medical Congress, which convenes in Albert Hall tomorrow.

During the congress, which will continue for a week, there will be the greatest concentration of medical wisdom in London that the world has ever seen in one place. Doctors from all the countries of the world, estimated to aggregate 10,000, and including the greatest specialists in all departments of medicine and surgery, are here to attend the meetings.

While the general sessions will be held in Albert Hall, there will be daily discussions in twenty-six sections and subsections of the congress, for which purpose as many halls have been engaged. The latest researches and discoveries in every branch of the art of healing will be discussed.

The German delegation includes Dr. Paul Ehrlich, chief of the government's institute at Frankfort-on-Main, who is acclaimed by his people as the world's greatest pathologist. From Japan comes Shibasaburo Kitasato, a famous bacteriologist, and acknowledged to be one of the greatest authorities on bubonic plague.

The congress will be a clearing-house for the free exchange of information concerning achievements and discoveries in the highways and byways of medical science.

DEATH SUMMONS FRANK S. BELTON

Well-Known Customs Inspector Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Frank Sidney Belton, for the last 25 years and inspector of customs in the office of the chief inspector, succumbed to heart trouble yesterday afternoon at his home, 95 Walmer road. He was 65 years of age, and for some time had been unable to attend to his duties downtown, where his long and diligent service made his loss a serious one.

Mr. Belton came to Toronto from New York City, where he was engaged in financial business. He held the rank of major in the Old Guard of New York, and was the son of Adjutant-General Belton of Kentucky. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive.

The funeral will be from his late home to Mount Pleasant Cemetery at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Mr. Belton was a member of the Anglican Church.

DRIVER HURT WHEN TEAM RAN AWAY

Plucky Act of Jack Carr Averted Serious Accident on Lansdowne Avenue.

One man was seriously injured, another slightly hurt and several people had narrow escapes when a large team of horses, drawing a girder wagon, ran away on Lansdowne avenue, late yesterday afternoon. The driver of the wagon, who was most seriously injured, was removed to his home in a private ambulance, and his name could not be ascertained.

Jack Carr, a driver for the Canada Steel Co. of Swansea, was driving down Lansdowne avenue, below the plant of the Canada Foundry Co., when the team came dashing along the street. Carr jumped from his own wagon, grasped one of the horses by the side line, and altho he was carried 50 feet, succeeded in stopping the team. Had it gone much farther the heavy wagon would have struck a buggy in which several women were driving.

The team became frightened when a derrick boom creaked over their heads. The driven was standing at their heads. He was knocked down and run over by the wagon.

ANGLER HOOKED HIMSELF IN NOSE

Then Became So Excited That He Fell in the Humber River.

When the hook on the end of his fishing line caught in his nose while he was fishing on the banks of the Humber River yesterday afternoon, D. Morrisey became so excited that he fell into one of the marshes. He was almost suffocated before employes of the Hydro-Electric succeeded in rescuing him.

Morrisey had imbibed too freely. Consequently he could not tell an eel from a bass. In some manner he got a large hook caught in his nose, and in staggering about fell down the bank into the black bog in the marsh.

The hydro men heard his groans and pulled him out with a rope. He was then left on the bank to dry.

Had Also Imbibed

Arthur Murchison, aged 42, 22 West Market street, walked too close to the Humber River yesterday afternoon and fell in. Some workmen had great difficulty in rescuing him, owing to his somewhat prostrated condition. When he did sober sufficiently to walk he was arrested by the police at Sunnyside and taken to No. 6 station on a charge of being drunk.

HELP ON THE GOOD WORK.

Another party, consisting of eighty children, will be taken out to the Salvation Army fresh-air camp today. This is the third contingent of little ones whom the army has provided with an outing this year, and further funds to continue the good work will be thankfully received by Commissioner Rees at the S. A. Temple.

MEDIATION MAY NOT SUCCEED

President Wilson Not Over Hopeful of Commissioner Lind's Mission.

(Special to The Toronto World).

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—President Wilson will await a report from Commissioner of Mediation, John Lind, whom he sent to Mexico City yesterday, with instructions and power to negotiate with President Huerta, to bring an end to the hostilities in that country before taking any further action in the Mexican situation.

While the president believes mediation the best first step in trying to straighten out the Mexican tangle, he is not over hopeful of success. In fact, President Wilson and all other members of the administration are inclined to accept the reports received from Huerta and General Carranza, that they will not agree to mediation.

Governor Lind will receive assistance from quarters aside from the American Government. Already many of the big monied interests in Mexico—Domestic and foreign, which have been friendly to Huerta, and have right along supported his administration, are at work to induce Huerta to agree to resign and accept some Mexican not opposed by the revolutionists in the northern Mexican states, for provisional president.

So far the plans the president has in mind to use in the event of failure of mediation, is the repeal of the resolution of March 14, 1912, which prohibited the shipment of arms and ammunition to any faction in Mexico.

JURY BLAMES CREW OF FREIGHT TRAIN

For Fatal Accident in Grand Trunk Yards at St. Kitts.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The inquest upon Frederick Pearce, engineer, and Walter Thompson, brakeman, of freight train No. 644, who were killed on July 26 last, was ended tonight, the jury finding that the two men met their death in a collision in the Grand Trunk yards here, due to the negligence of the crew of the way freight in leaving the main line switch open and unguarded. The verdict, which mentions no names of individuals to blame, also states: "After having personally examined the switches and semaphore and finding how easy it is for any person to put the semaphore up or down we find that there should be a lock placed on it so that it cannot be tampered with by anyone except the proper officials. In this case the evidence is so contradictory that we cannot determine whether the semaphore was up or down."

The chief witness tonight was George Bondi, the telegraph operator, whom the tramp taken off the train by the police and still being held, claimed to have overheard telling Brakeman Murray that "someone" must have put the semaphore down after Murray had put it up.

Bond on the witness stand denied the tramp's story of having discussed the matter with the brakeman, but admitted that he had seen the semaphore down and had put it up himself after the collision.

William Slynn, another witness, corroborated the statement that the semaphore was down.

At the previous sitting of the inquest all the members of the crew of the way freight declared that the semaphore was up, but admitted that the switch was open.

INSPECT BUILDINGS FOR LIVE STOCK SHOW

Executive of the National Winter Fair Visits the Exhibition Grounds.

Following the meeting of the executive, which is arranging for the first National Winter Live Stock Exhibition, to be held in Toronto during the coming winter, the entire executive visited Exhibition Park yesterday afternoon and looked over the buildings which will be available for their use. The transportation and arcade buildings and the various stock sheds are to be placed at the disposal of the fair.

It was decided at the meeting not to open offices in the house at 60 Bond street recently rented by the city for a psychiatric hospital, as this location was not considered to be central enough. A room will be obtained in the city hall, where business can be transacted for the present.

NEW DRUG PROVED FATAL TO PATIENT

American Dies in London After Treatment by Harley Street Specialist.

Special Cable to The World. Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Death by "misadventure" was the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest upon John R. V. Gillent of the United States. Cyril Nitch, the Harley street specialist, swore he was treating Mr. Gillent with a new drug, salvarsan, containing arsenic for a long-standing disease.

He said he had given the dead man one injection successfully in January. On a return of the illness in July he gave him another, but Gillent died a few days later from arsenic poisoning of which, however, no symptoms were apparent after the injection. The coroner said the cause of Gillent's death was delayed poisoning which no doctor could foresee or be responsible for.

DAY MARKED BY MANY ACCIDENTS

CHATHAM, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Chatham had a chapter of accidents today. Miss Clara Lininger was badly burned; George Stevenson, son of J. H. Stevenson, was kicked in the face by a horse; Mr. Hattie Hicklin was badly burned thru her dress coming in contact with a bonfire; A. H. White, general superintendent of the C.W. and F. E., was struck by an automobile and suffered severe injuries; Walter Downs, a railway employ, had his hand badly crushed while unloading ties, and a young lady was struck by an electric car in Dover Township, and badly bruised. There were no fatalities.

WARMLY OPPOSE CURRENCY BILL

Democrat Representatives Oppose Measure in Party Conference.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(Can. Press.)—The administration currency bill, still further amended in important particulars, emerged from the Democratic conference of the house banking and currency committee today over the protests of Representatives Neely of Kansas, Eagle of Texas and Ragsdale of South Carolina. At the end of a lively session, in which the Democratic objectors promised to carry their fight to the floor of the caucus next Monday, the Glass bill was approved by a vote of 11 to 3.

Earlier in the day President Wilson's currency program had come in for open criticism in the senate, Senator Hitchcock, Democratic member of the currency committee of that body, in a speech directed against the plan for currency reform at this session, said he believed "the mere agitation of the banking and currency question at this session has been a mistake."

The differences among Democrats of the house committee were not settled by final action on the bill. Besides the three who voted against it, Representative Wingo of Arkansas expressly stated that he would fight for amendments to the measure in the caucus.

Notice was served upon Chairman Glass today that an attempt will be made by the opposing Democrats to have the caucus on Monday thrown open to the public. It is understood to be their desire to bring out in the open the discussion on the amendments defeated in the committee, for the legalizing of corn, wheat and cotton warehouse receipts as the basis for circulating notes.

CONSTABLE SEEKS "ONE-ARMED JIM"

Mysterious Cripple Has Been Terrifying Swansea Housewives.

County Constable Simpson is searching the Swansea district for a mysterious man, known as "One-armed Jim." This strange individual has caused great excitement of late by his eccentric, if not dangerous, antics. His favorite pastime seems to be to watch houses until the men leave and then go to the door and knock with the stump of his arm.

The women of the district have been terrified of late and have kept the doors constantly barred. When he is not annoying the women, "One-armed Jim" follows drunks and succeeds in downing them and taking what money they have. Constable Simpson has been after him for some time. The officer says that this man is not the same one-armed person who was in the district two weeks ago.

FELL OFF BUILDING.

Louis Cloutie, aged 25, 493 Roxton road, fell off a building at Mimico yesterday afternoon and was seriously injured. Cloutie was employed by F. Ranson, building contractor of Mimico, and lost his balance while working on the roof.

He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital in a private motor ambulance, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of three ribs and a punctured lung.

CASTRO GATHERS FORCES ON MARCH

Adherents Flock to Standard of Venezuela's Former President.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—(Can. Press.)—An army of 7000 men, comprising three brigades, divided into seven regiments of infantry and one of artillery, left Caracas today to operate against the rebel followers of ex-President Cipriano Castro. The brigade commanders are General Emilio Fernandez, General David Gimon and General Torrellas Urquiola. General Felix Galavas has been appointed chief of staff of the army. A medical corps, with sisters of charity acting as nurses, accompanied the government's fighting forces.

President Juan Vincente Gomez will leave the capital tomorrow and lead the army to Maracay, on the railroad, fifty miles southwest of Caracas. During his absence campaigning, Dr. Jose Gil Fortoul, president of the federal council, will act as chief executive of the republic.

An unknown steamship, which is presumed to belong to Cipriano Castro, is reported to have passed Laguaira today. Telegraphic communication between Caracas and Maracaibo is interrupted.

NO ABSOLUTION FOR TURKEY TROTTERS

Archbishop Warns His Flock That New Dances Are Mortal Sins.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—(Copyright.)—Any Cincinnati Catholic who may dance the Tango, the Turkey trot and other objectionable glides, cannot obtain absolution, according to an announcement made today by Archbishop Henry Moeller. The statement of the archbishop indorses the stand of Bishop Thomas B. Byrne of Nashville, who declared:

"Should any priest attempt to absolve such a penitent, the absolution would be worthless and the confession would be a curse rather than a blessing."

Bishop Byrne ordered his priests not to forgive those who do these dances and repeat the sin after confessing it.

"Some time ago I warned Catholics," said Archbishop Moeller, "there is no doubt that the dances in question are immoral. Forgiveness for sin can only be given by priests to those who are truly penitent and resolve never again to commit sin. I have issued no order to the effect, but every clergyman in my archdiocese has the right to refuse to absolve those persons who persist in performing immoral dances."