

## HILL MAY INVADE CANADA

ances of Northern Pa-  
Aggression Into the  
west.

## OF THE PARTY NOW CONTROL IN CANADA.

a Combination of Ameri-  
tal With Canadian Politics  
Operate Under Charters  
Local Railways—Company  
the Party Now in Power.

er, B. C., Sept. 8.—Accord-  
railway policy outlined by  
eBride, James J. Hill has  
at the time is ripe to make  
invasion of Canadian Pa-  
try that the Great North-  
attempted. The premier  
of Mines Green have  
ed details with J. D. Far-  
to Mr. Hill. So enam-  
ministry with the agree-  
the Great Northern, that  
to sweep the country with  
policy at the general elec-  
October 21.

er says the visit to Se-  
primarily to find out Mr.  
tions with regard to the  
ry railway, but the ne-  
Mr. Farrell developed  
ent that Mr. McBride  
Great Northern has much  
British Columbia and will  
portation without being

er suggested that Mr.  
eed under the charters  
over, Westminster &  
Kootenay Central and  
Cariboo & Pacific rail-  
two connections with  
nk Pacific in the north,  
reover, the other from  
tenay. It is also said  
from Vancouver through  
have a branch through  
ad Pass to Edmonton.  
reat Northern may tap  
ar fields of the North-

## COAL TRUST.

ors Must Testify at  
opeka,  
S.—Judge Hazen to-  
al operators accus-  
fully combined to  
ve no right to claim  
testifying on the  
might incriminate  
examination of the  
gan.

## WIFE'S LOVER.

Another Man's Pres-  
t Home,  
Va., Sept. 8.—Ex-  
Harry Foster, by a  
Charles Haller with  
morning, and liti-  
to ribbons with a  
e. Haller is dying.

## AL LETTER.

ill Announce His  
the Church,  
The pope announce-  
point a papal secre-  
after he has issued  
letter to the  
hich will set forth  
a pontifical reign.

ed, Patrick Con-  
at Sing Sing this  
rder of his wife

## GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Coe Commis-  
sion Company—B. E. Kennedy, Lo-  
cal Manager.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Liverpool wheat  
remains unchanged; corn is 1/4 to 3/8  
higher. Kansas is still very cool and  
corn is not making much headway.  
A few fields are beginning to dent.  
Wheat threshing about done and the  
last threshing was very poor. In-  
dications are now that corn crop will  
be short.

Wheat—	Opening.	Close.
Dec. ....	82 1/2	81 3/4
May .....	84 1/2	84

  

Corn—	Opening.	Close.
May .....	52 1/2	51

  

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—	Opening.	Close.
Wheat—	81 1/2	80
Dec. ....	83 1/2	82 1/2
May .....	83 1/2	82 1/2

Chicago Wheat.  
Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat opened  
82 1/2; closed 82 1/2.

## Killed by a Horse.

Ontario, Or., Sept. 8.—S. F. Bush  
was thrown from a horse yesterday  
and received internal injuries from  
which he died last evening. The ac-  
cident occurred near Westfall. The  
deceased was a prominent farmer  
and stockman of Malheur county and  
was universally respected by all who  
knew him.

## Wisconsin Postmasters.

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—The forma-  
tion of a state association of Wiscon-  
sin postmasters is expected to result  
from a three days' convention begun  
here today. Improvements of the  
postal service through the exchange  
of ideas, is the primary purpose of  
the new association.

## Returned to Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 8.—President  
Roosevelt's train arrived at Hobo-  
ken at 7 this morning, where he took  
breakfast and reached here at 10.

## Dying of Typhus.

Port Arthur, Sept. 8.—A dispatch  
from Peking says 10,000 have died of  
typhus in the famine district of the  
interior.

## REAPS A HARVEST AT SEATTLE

### "CON" MAN'S SECOND HAUL IN THAT VILLAGE.

Claims to Be a Manager for Marconi  
—"Gamblers" Seattle's Best Known  
Workers by an Old Scheme in  
New Garb.

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Robert L. Moore,  
alias T. B. Bond, a telegraph operator  
and confidence man, who with two  
confederates fleeced several Seattle-  
ites out of nearly \$4,000 a year ago,  
was arrested here yesterday.  
He arrived from Frisco last Tues-  
day, wired up his rooms in his hotel  
and told the suckers that he could  
tap Western Union wires into three  
local pool rooms and get race up-  
dates from California and the East. He  
cleaned up over \$2,000 from Seattle's  
best known gamblers. He claims to  
be Marconi's constant manager for in-  
stalling the wireless system.

There is considerable poorly con-  
cealed and some outspoken sympathy  
with Moore, not because of his per-  
sonality or his methods, but because  
his victims have all been gamblers  
and professional chance takers. In  
no instance did Moore obtrude his  
scheme upon anyone but this class  
of people and their intentions to de-  
fraud were as clearly defined and  
unmistakable as his.  
Doubts are also expressed whether  
the testimony of Moore's accusers  
will have weight in any Washington  
court, and it is even thought prob-  
able that they have no expectation of  
convicting him, but only wish a re-  
turn of their money. Moore main-  
tains an air of jocular indifference,  
refusing to either acknowledge or de-  
ny anything.

## SEVEN INDICTMENTS.

### Grand Jury After Postal Swindlers— Names Withheld.

Washington, Sept. 8.—At noon the  
grand jury returned seven indict-  
ments in postoffice cases. By request  
of Attorney Beach, the names will be  
withheld from the records tempo-  
rarily to give time to make the ar-  
rests.

This action is taken because the  
publication of names in previous  
cases gave Leopold Stern, of Balti-  
more, time to escape and he is still  
uncaptured.

## Slept on the Ground.

Halle, Sept. 8.—The Kaiser slept  
with the troops last night, wrapped  
in a blanket and on the ground. To-  
day he is testing motors for war pur-  
poses.

# RELIGIOUS AND RACE RIOTS HAVE BROKEN OUT IN BEIRUT

## All That Prevents a Reign of Terror There for Christians is the Presence of American Warships and Marines.

### Insurgents Are Getting the Worst of it in Macedonia, Meeting With De- feat and Torture—Prospect That Austria and Russia Will Send Troops into the Disturbed Districts—Sultan is Calling Out More Troops.

Vienna, Sept. 8.—Details of a fight  
near Kastoria were received today.  
They state that a band of insurgents  
headed by the Macedonian leader,  
Popoff, surrendered to seven Turkish  
battalions after severe fighting. The  
Turks then fell on the defenseless in-  
surgents, killed 200 and drove 100  
severely wounded away from the  
town after inflicting inhuman tor-  
tures on them.

The dispatch adds that at Nikola  
a strong band of insurgents was cut  
up by the Turks and 200 killed.

### King Peter a Prisoner.

Vienna, Sept. 8.—A report was re-  
ceived here that King Peter of Ser-  
bia is held a prisoner by some out-  
craiders of Nisch, who are agitating  
the punishment of the murderers of Al-  
exander and Draga. They are sup-  
ported in the agitation by General  
Jankovic, commander of the Nisch  
division. It is feared a sanguinary  
clash will occur. Prince Arsen, the  
king's brother, is acting as mediator  
in attempting to avert a collision.

### Sultan Preparing for War.

Salonica, Sept. 8.—The latest or-  
ders received from the Turkish gov-  
ernment are regarded here as a sure  
indication that the porte entertains  
serious apprehensions of war. Six-  
teen battalions of mustahfiz, or sec-  
ond reserves have been called to  
arms in the Salonica, Uskub and  
Monastir districts, and the artillery  
and cavalry reserves of the Adrian-  
ople and Smyrna divisions have also  
been mobilized. The commander of  
the third army corps has been or-  
dered strictly to watch the Servian  
frontier, where it is thought revolu-  
tionary bands will cross.

### Possible Interference.

London, Sept. 8.—No official con-  
firmation is obtainable of the Con-  
stantinople dispatch that Austria  
and Russia will ask the signatories  
of the Berlin treaty to sanction their  
joint military occupancy of the dis-  
turbed territory, but such a proposal  
is not considered improbable.

### No Sign of Improvement.

London, Sept. 8.—The Balkan sit-  
uation shows no sign of improve-  
ment. Indeed, in Constantinople it  
is now thought that war between Tur-  
key and Bulgaria is inevitable, but  
the Turkish ambassador in London  
insists that hostilities can only re-  
sult from an overt act on the part  
of Bulgaria. The Sofia government,  
on the other hand, preserves a strict  
neutrality, as advised by Russia and  
Austria.

### Rioting at Beirut.

Constantinople, Sept. 8.—A consular  
dispatch received here from Beirut,  
says a fierce riot took place there  
yesterday between Mussulmans and  
Christians, due to a shot fired by  
a Mussulman at a Christian employ-  
ed at the American College. The  
Christian was wounded. The fight  
occurred while the Turkish wali was  
aboard the cruiser Brooklyn. Diplo-  
matic circles here regard the affair  
as serious.

A later official version received  
says the Christians were the assail-  
ants, they having fired on four Mus-  
sulmans. The crowd increased until  
troops were called out to compel  
order. Three soldiers were wounded.  
These figures are believed to be in-  
correct, as the rioters must have lost  
more heavily than the military.

## CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

Hereafter to Be Based Upon the Ex-  
perience and Supposed Especial  
Qualifications.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The first  
announcement of appointments to the  
consular service since the president's  
recent declaration to give important  
posts to men already trained in the  
service instead of to outsiders, was  
made this morning, as follows:  
John Riddle, Minnesota, now first  
secretary to the St. Petersburg em-  
bassy, to be consul-general at Cairo,  
in place of John Long, deceased.

The British consul at Beirut immedi-  
ately after the riot called upon the  
wali and threatened to ask Admiral  
Cotton to land the American marines.  
The Turkish officials attribute the  
disturbances to the arrival of the  
American squadron.

### Anarchy at Beirut.

Paris, Sept. 8.—Official advices re-  
ceived at the foreign office from Beirut,  
say that six were killed and as  
many wounded. The city is intensely  
agitated. The outbreak occurred the  
night of the sixth. The fighting was  
furious, with knives and pistols. The  
Italian consul rescued one Christian.

The news is causing much appre-  
hension in official quarters, as indi-  
cating widespread disorder. The  
presence of the American warships  
is regarded as a very fortunate cir-  
cumstance.

Official reports also show great po-  
litical activity in Smyrna which has  
been hitherto quiet.

### News at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The follow-  
ing cablegram was received at the  
state department from Leshman un-  
der today's date:

"Riot at Beirut yesterday. Seven  
Christians were killed and several  
wounded. Two houses of Christians  
were pillaged by soldiers.

"An officer and man from Cotton's  
ship are now in the consulate inves-  
tigating the condition in Beirut. It  
is conducted by the flag lieutenant  
and other officers. The origin of the  
disturbance is unknown. The sub-  
lime porte claims Beirut is quiet and  
that the government force there is  
sufficient to insure order."

The state department immediately  
instructed Leshman to keep the gov-  
ernment informed of the situation  
and make every possible representa-  
tion to the porte to ensure the safety  
of Americans.

### Thirty Persons Killed.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Lokal Anzei-  
ger reports that 30 persons, in-  
cluding some Europeans, were killed  
in the fight at Beirut.

### Admiral Cotton's Testimony.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Admiral Cot-  
ton, under date of the 7th, cables the  
navy department from Beirut of  
"Violence and bloodshed between na-  
tive Mohammedans and Christians,  
Sunday. Six Greeks, who were  
Christians, two Mohammedans and  
one Turkish soldier were killed.  
Three Greek Christians, three Moh-  
ammedans and three soldiers were  
wounded. Other murders are re-  
ported.

"The flag lieutenant and American  
consul were in the disturbed quarter  
Sunday and Monday to verify the  
details. The Turkish government  
willingly affords facilities for inves-  
tigation and promises 1,000 Turkish  
soldiers. The number present is suf-  
ficient if properly disposed of to han-  
dle the situation.

"Beirut is well patrolled and all is  
quiet. The Turkish governor is do-  
ing all in his power to restore order.  
Many business houses are closed,  
and business suspended. I have pre-  
pared to land the marines for pro-  
tection of the property of American  
citizens if the conditions demand.  
Will act with caution.

"Present troubles due to the bitter  
animosity between Mohammedans  
and native Christians, and failure to  
control crime."

Spencer Eddy, now secretary of the  
legation at Constantinople, to be first  
secretary to the embassy at St. Pet-  
ersburg. Peter Jay, now second se-  
cretary at Constantinople, to be first  
secretary at Constantinople. Ulysses  
Smith, to be second secretary at Con-  
stantinople.

### Reliance Stowed Away.

Newport, Sept. 8.—Reliance was  
hoisted out of the water and placed  
on ways for the winter. It is hardly  
probable she will be put afloat again  
until called upon to act as a trial  
horse for some other defender.

## SEVERAL KILLED.

### Powder Explosion at the Pride Mine Also Badly Injures Several.

Everett, Wash., Sept. 8.—An ex-  
plosion of powder from unknown  
causes in the Pride mine at Monte  
Cristo last evening, killed Frank  
Koushon, Joe Halenine and Morris  
Vaunt, and badly injured A. Nyman,  
Joe Polish and Orville Kimball. The  
latter is the 6-year-old son of a shift  
boss, and was standing in the black-  
smith shop holding the door leading  
to the mine. The explosion shatter-  
ed the door and hurled the child  
across the shop.  
The bodies of the dead and injur-  
ed were taken to Everett.

## STERN IS LOCATED.

### Fugitive Was in Canada—Will Be Brought to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Word was  
received by the postoffice department  
this afternoon that Leopold Stern,  
under indictment for postoffice frauds  
in furnishing carrier bags has been  
located at Toronto. The government  
will attempt his extradition.

### Powder Mill Blew Up.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 8.—The  
mills of the Birmingham Powder  
plant, near Boyles, blew up today,  
killing D. Baggett and fatally wound-  
ing John Goodlet. The latter was  
hurled 300 feet.

### Disbursing Officer.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Secretary  
Shaw has appointed Robert Fullerton,  
of Des Moines, disbursing officer  
to handle the \$5,000,000 appropriated  
by congress for the St. Louis Expo-  
sition. He gives a bond of \$500,000.

### Freezing in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 8.—The mer-  
cury is the lowest recorded in the  
history of New Hampshire at this  
time of the year. The growing crops  
are frozen solid.

### Strike at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—Two thousand  
carpenters struck at the World's  
Fair grounds this morning, refusing  
to work with alleged non-unions.

## AMUSEMENTS OF LABOR DAY

### LOTS OF FUN AND NOT A MISHAP TO MAR THE DAY.

Too Much Wind for the Balloon As-  
cenion—List of Awards for the  
Sporting Events—The Ball Was a  
Great Success.

Owing to the high wind yesterday  
the balloon ascension did not ma-  
terialize, though the man made two  
attempts at it. All the rest of the  
program was carried out as sched-  
uled and the crowds that had come to  
the city to witness the celebration  
went away satisfied that they had  
the best that it was in the power of  
the management to give them.

Immediately after dinner the sports  
of the day began, and the results are  
given below. All of the events were  
hotly contested, and gave much en-  
tertainment to the onlookers:

100-yard dash—Ted Brown, first;  
Ed Dupuis, second. Prizes, \$5 and  
\$2.50.

Potato race—Tracy Bean, first;  
Neely Dupuis, second. Prizes, \$2 and  
\$1.

Hurdle race—Will Hessian, first;  
Robert Cronin, second. Prizes, watch  
fob and scarf pin. (Owing to the  
fact that the winners did not wish to  
be classed as professionals, they re-  
fused the money prizes of \$5 and \$4.)

Tug of war—Federation of Labor  
won from the painters and black-  
smiths. Prize, \$15.

Hub and hub—Woolsorters won  
from the clerks. Prize, \$25.

Fat men's race—Al Robinson, first;  
A. O. Carden, second. Prize, 100 ci-  
gars.

The entertainment of the day  
wound up with a dance in the eve-  
ning. There were, in fact, more than  
one dance, but the one under the  
management of the Federation of La-  
bor boys was held in Armory hall.  
At this the stringed band of the  
Walla Walla boys furnished the mu-  
sic, and the hall was crowded with  
those who had gathered to end the  
festivities of the day with the pleas-  
ures of the dance. The music furn-  
ished was most excellent, and all  
those in attendance report a good  
time.

Kirkman's orchestra gave a dance  
in Music Hall which was well attend-  
ed and very popular. This place was  
crowded as well as the other one,  
and with the fine music and the good  
floor the evening passed before the  
merry-makers were aware of the  
flight of the time.

In every particular the day was a  
success, and the management is to  
be congratulated on the success.

# TAX ADJUSTMENT IN COUNTY COURT

## Will Probably Come Up for a Hearing There Wednesday, September 23.

## SYNOPSIS OF CLAIMS OF RAILROAD COMPANY.

### Possibility That the Issue and the Decision Will Be Forced to Have A Political Bearing—County As- sessor Does Not Have a Voice in County Court.

The tax commissioners of the O.  
R. & N. Company are in the city to-  
day, and have taken up the case of  
the high taxation of the property of  
the company before the county court.  
Some time last week the gentlemen  
were here, but not being ready did  
not submit their proposition to the  
board of equalization, which was  
then in session.

Last Saturday the commissioners  
sent to the board a statement of the  
county's side of the case, and asked  
that the board take the matter under  
their consideration. But owing to  
the lateness of the time it was im-  
possible for the board to act on the  
paper, and it passed by the law to  
the county court. According to the  
decision of the supreme court the  
county court shall not take such  
cases under consideration until the  
next session of the court after the  
adjournment of the board of equali-  
zation, but the representatives of the  
corporation come today and ask that  
the case be brought up.

This afternoon Mr. Morrow appear-  
ed before the court and asked that  
the date of the hearing of the case  
be set at once for this session.

Probably Be Heard September 23.  
According to the interpretation of  
the law by the court the sooner that  
the case can be heard in on the 23d  
of this month, when that body meets  
in adjourned session, and it is prob-  
able that the consideration of the  
controversy will be put off until that  
time.

According to the contention of the  
company the tax estimate on their  
property is too high, and is not on a  
just basis with the surrounding prop-  
erty. They claim that some years  
ago the assessment of all of the land  
was lowered with the exception of  
the property of the O. R. & N., which  
resulted virtually in an advance for  
the company. Now when the other  
property of the county is raised and  
the company possessions along with  
it, the corporation thereby gets a  
double raise, which is not right. They  
are willing to accept a raise from  
\$4,000 to \$5,500 to the mile without  
a murmur, but to look \$12,000 in the  
face is to see a vast shrinkage in the  
margin of their dividends and that  
they do not like.

What the outcome of the matter  
will be is a question. It is thought by  
some that the reason the petition was  
not put before the board while they  
had time to consider it, was in order  
to take the matter out of the hands  
of the board and thus throw the voice  
of the assessor out of the discussion.

### Assessor Not in Court.

It is known that the company  
claims that the assessor should not  
have a part in the adjustment of the  
assessment, for the reason that it is  
on the principle of a judge deciding  
on the justice of his own decision.  
But be this as it may, it is up to  
the court to take the burden of the  
responsibility in settling the matter.

If the republican commissioners  
lower the assessment the democrats  
will hold them up for it, and if the  
democratic side of the court votes  
with one of the republican commis-  
sioners one or the other of them will  
step into the political puddle on the  
other side. However, if the court  
thinks that the assessment is too  
high they will undoubtedly shave it  
down. Whether or not it is high, is  
the question. In the meantime, the  
assessor says that he has the figures  
in the case, and the commissioners  
say that his figures are not the right  
ones, so the matter stands as a rid-  
dle for the court to solve.

### Lake Steamer Arrived.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—The steam-  
er Ludac, which it was feared was  
lost with 120 passengers aboard, ar-  
rived safely this morning.