MUD THROWING.

Moscow Chief of Police too Devoted to Duty.

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.—General Trepov, chief of the Moscow police, upon whom three attempts at assassination were made last spring, has just received two months' leave of absence. This is belived to be tantamout to dismissal and is thought to be due to the following incident:

General Tropov was driving down the street one recent rainy day when a gentleman on the sidewalk opened his umbrella to protect himself from the mud scattered by the chief's carriage and exclaimed: "Not so fast." General Tropov at once ordered the arrest of the man who had made this remark. Upon arriving at the police station the man turned out to be M. Von Pleve, minister of the interior. When the chief of police learned the identity of his prisoner, he became frightened and ordered his immediate release. Since the incident General Trepov has ineffectually sought to reconcile the minister.

STRIKE NOT POSSIBLE.

British Coal Miners in Sympathy, but Will Continue Work.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The possibility of a strike by British coal miners in sympathy with the American miners has been noted in some quarters, but the suggestion has not support of any kind. On the contrary, activity in the coal trade and the high prices brought by the American and French strikes militate against any such movement here.

Benjamin Pickard, M. P., and Sam Woods and other leaders of British coal miners have been interviewed on the subject of the coal strikes. While they expressed great sympathy with the American miners, they declined even to express an opinion as to the firmness of their claims on the ground that they were not sufficiently informed of the merits and circumstances of the case.

BAIL REDUCED.

Slayer of Nicholas Fish Is Released From Jail.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Thomas J. Sharkey, who has been charged with being responsible for the death of Nicholas Fish, banker, and who is under indcimtent for manslaughter in the first degree, has been released on $7500 bail by Recorder Goff, after three weeks' imprisonment. Originally the amount of bail was fixed at $15,000.

Speaking of the case Recorder Goff said: "The amount of bail originally set by me at $15,000 was only tentative and was subject to reduction at the request of the accused man's attorneys. District Attorney Jerome appeared before me with Thomas J. Foley and said he was willing to have Sharkey released on $7500 bail."

FOURNIER CASE EXPLOITED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—Another unexpected feature developed in Vancouver yesterday in connection with the Fournier Yukon murder case. A French-Canadian detective is here on his way to Dawson, accompanied by two ladies from Quebec, who will give sensational testimony at the trial. No official statement of what this evidence will be is given out, but it is stated to be in the form of letters to the two women from Labelle, who admit that he knew of, and was a partner in some of the crimes of Fournier.

The detective and the two women will leave by the first steamer for the North. The detective is A. Marcouse, of Ottawa, of the Dominion secret Service force. The ladies are Mme. Louis Denise and Mme. Joseph Gilbert, of St. Francis, Quebec.

YUKON MAIL RESTRICTED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.—The summer mail service to the Yukon closed today. Commencing at once and in effect hereafter until further notice the mails for Dawson and other places in the Yukon Territory north of White Horse will be restricted to letters, post cards and a limited quantity of newspaper matter.

The action of the postoffice in withdrawing the unrestricted mail service to the Yukon Territory is due to the close approaches of the winter season in the North and the consequent cessation of navigation on the Yukon. As White Horse is accessible by rail during the winter season, mail delivery to that point is not affected by the new order.

IMPENDING SEA FIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Officers of the steamer Apacul Acapulco which has arrived here from Southern Ports state that they saw the Colombian revolutionist gunboat Padilla at a point about 28 miles south of Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, hove to and apparently lying in wait for the steamer Poas, which was some time ago purchased from Costa Rica by the Colombian government for use as a warship. The Poas is reported to be a vessel of about 1200 tons register but is not armed. She was expected to go to Panama to be furnished with quick-firing guns.

Like the officers of the City of Sydney, which arrived here a week ago, the officers of the Acapulco have a high opinion that she is more than a match for the government gunboat now on the way to Panama from this port.

THE NEW ENGLISH STAMPS.

Now that the king of England has been crowned that government is preparing to issue a new series of postage stamps showing him wearing his crown in place of the wreath represented on the present ones. It is generally admitted that now is the proper time to make the change as it was considered inappropriate to represent him wearing his crown before the coronation had actually taken place. The proper time to commence taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is at the first symptom of a disordered stomach, such as sick headache, belching heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia or constipation. By strengthening the stomach and perfecting the digestion these ailments are completely cured and your health in general is made better. Be sure to try a bottle.

BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oc. 10.—Lieutenant Colonel Huston of the Nineteenth Infantry, appeared before a court-martial this morning on the charge of violating the Fifty-fourth Article of War in not calling out his troops to quell rioting soldiers outside the Presidio Reservation. Huston's counsel, Captain Frank McIntyre, Adjutant of the Nineteenth, says he will base his defense on the section of Winthrop's Code of military law, which states that the United States military are not empowered to intervene or act on any occasion of violation of local law or civil disorder, until required by the president through their immediate commanders to act.

GROCERS TO COMBINE.

All Wholesalers of Country to Go Into Big Trust.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—The Interstate Groer will say tomorrow that a combine to include every wholesaler of groceries in the United States is in course of formation. That paper will say:

"The initial steps toward forming the combination will be taken in Detroit. George D. Hanford, of New York city, is engineering the deal. In a few days the entire wholesale grocery trade in the United States will receive invitations to this meeting."

CAN SEE WHILE THEY RIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Preliminary plans have been received from Chicago for nine and two-thirds miles of intermural railway, which will carry visitors around the world's fair grounds. The plans provide for a third rail system, to traverse the exposition grounds in three loops of widening circumferences, which will enable visitors to see every part of the exposition grounds without leaving the car.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Dancehall Inmate Makes Unsuccessful Effort to Kill Herself.

A woman employed in a dancehall made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide early yesterday morning. It appears that she was anxious to become intoxicated and that the floor manager reprimanded her and sent her to her room. Another girl, suspecting the intention of the intending suicide, went to her room, but the door was securely locked. It was broken in and the dejected woman was about to swallow carbolic acid. In the scuffle which ensued for possession of the bottle of poison, the acid was spilled over her arm, which was badly burned.

TRANSPORT SELLS FOR $50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The transport Egbert has been sold by the government to the Dollar Steamship Company. The Egbert was bought by the government in 1898 from the Atlantic Transport Line. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war she was loaned by the company to the government as a hospital ship and as such went to Manila by way of the Suez Canal. The new owners of the vessel will put her in service as a freight steamer running from this port to China.

HOT TIME IN ACRE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The revolution in the Territory of Acre continues says a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, Brazil. Bolivians have put to death four Brazilians at Puerto Alonzo. They also have arrested many other Brazilians and are holding them as hostages. Some of the inhabitants have taken into custody the secretary of the Bolivian governor.

BRONCHO-BUSTERS' CONTEST.

DENVER, Oct. 10.—A broncho-busting contest for the championship belt offered by the Mountain and Plain Festival Association and six cash prizes was finished today. M. Thad Sowder, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who won the championship last year, was successful in defending the title to the belt. Among the other prize winners was Thomas F. Minor, of Shoshone Idaho.

TRAIN REPORTED HELD UP.

LINCOLN, Nebr., Oct. 11.—2.30 a. m.—A telephone message to the police station from the town of Woodland says that the St. Louis and Pacific Coast Burlington express was held up there No particulars are given.