

men surrounded the cars and tried to induce the motorman to join the ranks. They became angry and bolsterous. The police charged them, scattering the mob.

Master Workman M. J. Connelly, the strike leader, is confined to his home by sickness. His wife and child are also ill with pneumonia.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21. — The great number of the new employees on the Brooklyn City railway who were taken to the Ridgewood avenue stables to-night have deserted and joined the strikers and tonight there is not a single man in the stables who can operate the cars. The strikers succeeded in winning the men over this evening and are taking care of them for the night.

Violence and bloodshed constitutes the record of the eighth day of the electric street car operatives' strike. Three militiamen are in hospitals with broken heads, two having suffered at the hands of riotous men and women, while the third was the victim of his own carelessness, having fallen out of a second story window. A score or more of policemen are suffering from bullet wounds or contusions of the head and body, disabling them for the time being.

Seven thousand national guardsmen and 1,500 or 1,600 policemen have not today been strong enough to make the traffic on the street railway in Brooklyn practical. In fact the gain over Saturday is hardly perceptible. The calling out of the First brigade, composed of New York City regiments, has seemed rather to add to the tension than to bring a solution of the difficulties.

The task of restoring peace and order along nearly 200 miles of street railway is a vast one. The new levy numbered not far from 4,000 men. They were moved across the great bridge early in the day. The various companies went by elevated train wherever it was possible to the points where they had been ordered. Generally speaking, the greeting they met with on the streets were far from friendly. A Scotch mist settled down on all the city, increasing in density as the evening approached, and added to the difficulties.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22. — There was unusual calm this morning. At Alabama avenue station the Fulton avenue line soldiers were stoned. Each stable is crowded with tired soldiers. Out in the fog where they see only three paces before them the pickets halted every passer-by to know his business. They were in no humor for nonsense and it was with ill-grace they stood the fusillade of missiles hurled from the darkness. While they did not make any open manifestation, the mobs amused themselves by cutting wires for about two blocks. On Gates avenue, between Kalickerbocker and Central avenue, they also cut the wires and carried them away. At Flatbush it was discovered a man made his way into the stable and attempted to bribe the new men there to desert their duty, under promise of being well paid for staying away from work. It was discovered that some other miscreant tampered with the motor box of some cars. He was discovered in the stables and fought like a

gambler. One received a blow on the eye and the man escaped. Every precaution is being taken to prevent any strangers from entering the power house, as there have been threats that the stable and power houses would be blown up.

Police Superintendent Campbell has been notified that the trolley line men have gone on a strike. The electricians may follow suit.

Another conference before Brigadier General McAleer, Mayor Schieren, the executive committee of strikers and the president of the railroad companies will be held today.

After midnight a non-union motorman named O'Neill was knocked down and kicked until almost unconscious. He was then bound hand and foot with wire, carried into the middle of an empty lot and kept there until daylight. His fetters were then removed and he was escorted to Broadway ferry. His fare was paid and he was told not to return under penalty of worse treatment the next time.

The saloons in the neighborhood of the car stables are crowded with strikers and their friends. Two boys were badly injured by being trampled upon by the strikers in the conflict between the soldiers and rioters last night at Ridgewood.

The companies are still unable to secure new men to run all their cars, and it is not expected any more cars will be running today than yesterday. The companies are still further hampered by the refusal of the line men to repair the cut wires.

Colonel Appleton has ordered his men, when assaulted, henceforth to respond point blank with lead.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22. — It is rumored that the strike has been declared off at 6 o'clock, but this rumor is denied by Master Workman Connelly.

The Seventh regiment is having a fierce fight with the strikers. It is reported that several soldiers have been injured. The strikers are throwing stones and breaking the cars at the stable.

At two o'clock this afternoon a mob at Buffalo avenue attacked a Fulton street car. Troop A, under command of Lieutenant Bagley came to the assistance of the police and the strikers were dispersed. The cars on the Broadway line have stopped on account of the cutting of the wires at Rockaway avenue. A large crowd congregated there. Captain Gorman and a wagon load of policemen have gone to the scene of the trouble. Several other brushes between the police and the strikers have occurred.

### SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

The particulars of a very serious shooting accident which occurred in the foothills near the mouth of Mill Creek canyon yesterday afternoon, reached this city last evening at five o'clock when Martin Garn, of Sugar House ward, was brought to town by a party of friends, and taken to the office of Dr. Lyon, his neck, face, one eye and a hand being filled with bird shot.

It appears that Garn and W. O. Eldredge early in the day left home on a hunting expedition, being specially in quest of Utah quail which are said to abound in plentiful numbers at the base of the Wasatch in the vicinity

of Mill Creek and the Cottonwoods. Their sport for a time was all that the most enthusiastic hunter could wish for. But it was suddenly cut short by a misunderstanding on the part of the friends as to the distance of separation which resulted in Garn's receiving the greater portion of the contents of one barrel of Eldredge's fowling piece.

A flock of birds were scared up and Eldredge, who supposed that Garn was well out of harm's way, raised his gun and blazed away. On the opposite side of a clump of brush was Garn and he received most of the shot which were intended for the feathered game. The discovery of what had been done caused the greatest anxiety on the part of both men, Eldredge particularly regretting the occurrence of the sad affair.

No time was lost in having the injured man brought to where he could receive proper attention. Dr. Lyon said today that he did not extract any of the shot last evening and advised Garn to allow such as were still in his body to remain, as nature was very kind in the matter of covering such little missiles over, that process usually being less dangerous and certainly less painful than the deep cutting attending surgical operations. Not all of the shot, however, were in Mr. Garn's body when he was brought to the city. He did not receive the full charge squarely but rather slantingly. As a consequence some of them passed completely through the side of the face. Others were deeply embedded in the flesh and it is thought some found lodgment in the skull while others still on striking the head are thought to have rebounded and come out as they cannot be felt by probing.

The most painful part of the injury is that sustained by the right eye which presented a frightful appearance last evening before being dressed. It is thought that Mr. Garn will lose that organ. His friends and acquaintances, of whom he has a host, are deeply shocked at the trouble that has overtaken him and hope that his sufferings pending recovery will be made as light as possible.

### NEWS NOTES.

About seventy carloads of ice have been put away by Rawlins, Wyo., parties in their ice houses this year. The Union Pacific company has bought thirty carloads of about seventeen tons to the car.

The sureties on the bond of ex-Postmaster O. S. Glenn, of Bellevue, Idaho, have been called upon to make good a shortage of over \$400 in the money-order accounts of their principal. Mr. Glenn has been out of office over six years.

The Colorado Humane society, of Denver, is making all necessary arrangements for the publication of a paper in that place, known as the *Humane Society Record*, the first issue of which will appear about the first part of February.

The death of Ben Doolittle is reported from Montana, says the *Hallay (Lubbock) News-Miner*. It seems that he was thrown from a horse and had his neck broken. A singular coincidence is the fact that his sister was married