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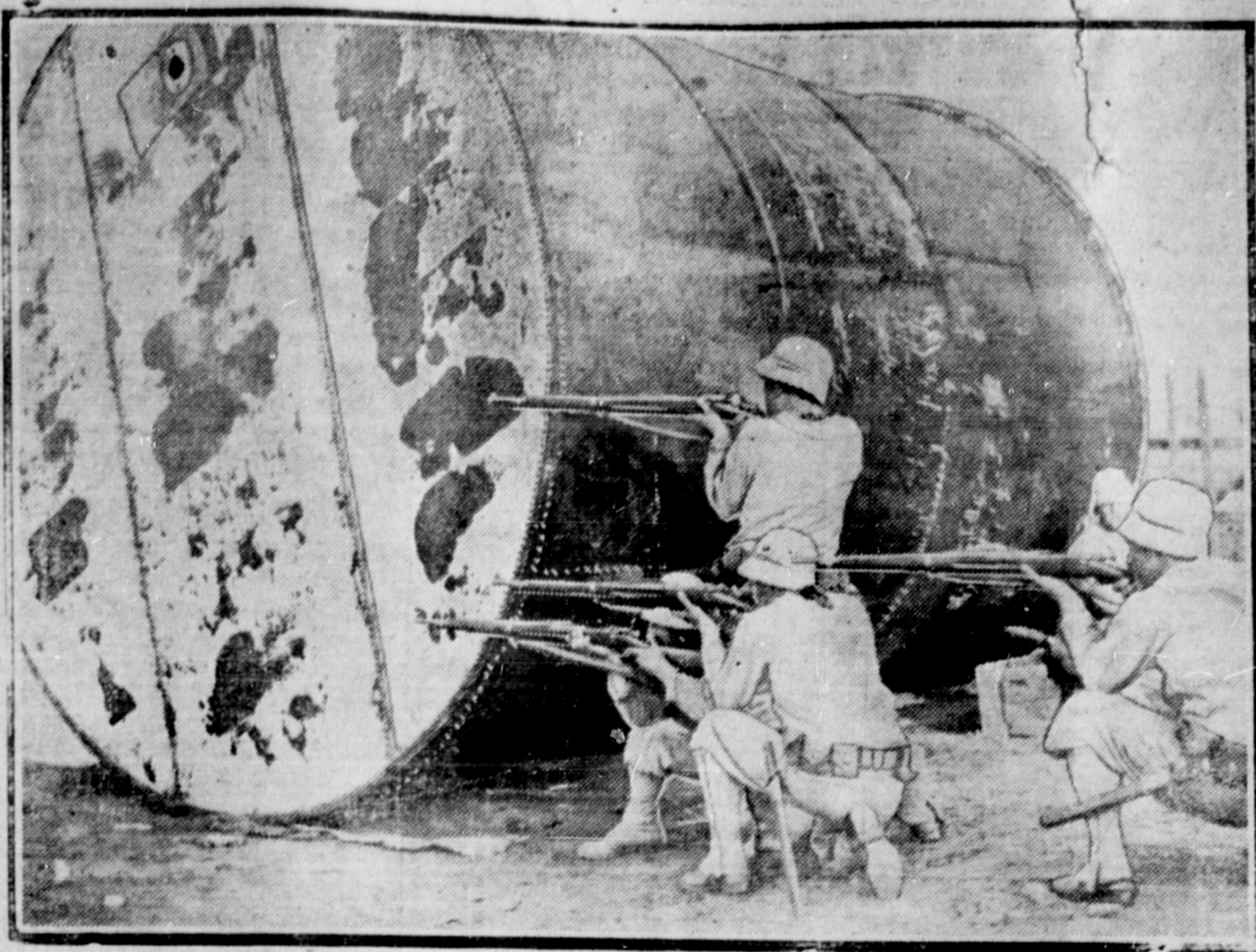
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NEW C.N.R. AID BILL MAY AFFECT TERMS THIS PROVINCE

GIVES TO RAILWAY COMMISSION RIGHT TO CONTROL RATES IN THIS PROVINCE

Vancouver, May 10.—With their eyes on the proposed enactment of the House of Commons which is designed to solve the problem of the Canadian Northern financing, many Vancouver businessmen have been quietly discussing the subject for several days. Today the first copies of the bill, which is to be presented to the federal house at Ottawa for its first reading today, reached Vancouver and were briefly discussed at a noon meeting of the Board of Trade.

One of the sections, No. 15, announces that the various provincial branches of the Canadian Northern throughout Canada, which includes, of course, the Canadian Northern Pacific in British Columbia, are to be declared works for the general benefit of Canada. It is declared that there is no question but that this means that the line in British Columbia, as in other parts of Canada, will come under the Federal Railway Commission and that the commission will have final control of rates.

The meeting did not have the time to thoroughly go into the matter to judge exactly how this proposition will work out in British Columbia, but it was decided to wire to Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, asking him to take immediate steps to protect provincial interests. The message, it is said, will request

that the freight rate situation be preserved as at present. It was pointed out that the contract made between Mackenzie and Mann and the provincial government specifically provided that British Columbia should have absolute control of rates. Mackenzie and Mann agreed not to appeal to the railway commission and in various other clauses inserted in the agreement undertook to adhere entirely to the provincial control of rates by the lieutenant governor in council at Victoria.

SHOT BY CHUM IN RASH ADVENTURE

Youths Set Out to Fight Huerta, and Expedition Ended at Othello, Wash.

Seattle, May 9.—An impulse for adventure resulted in the shooting and probable fatal wounding of Gayland Lyda, 14 years old, by a schoolmate, Geo. Exline, 14 years old, near Othello. The trigger was accidentally pulled by the Exline lad while the boys were examining the revolver.

The discharged bullet struck young Lyda in the abdomen, lodging over the hip and perforating the intestines. The boy was operated on and has an even chance of recovery. Young Exline was taken to Ritzville to be held pending investigation.

The boys left their homes on Sunday, and when neither returned by midnight their parents enlisted the aid of the police.

"George had been talking about wanting to go to Mexico and help lick Huerta for several weeks," said Mrs. Exline yesterday. "and Sunday morning said he was about to start, but I took it all in a joking way, and never thought anything about it. He would read every line of the war news in the papers.

"He has had an old rusty revolver in his room for a long time, and frequently carried it, though I have repeatedly asked him to give it to me. He would not let me have it, and I did not want to take it away from him."

"What's the best way to get down to Mexico?" Mrs. Exline says her son asked his uncle, S. R. Brewer, at the dinner table last Saturday night. The uncle, himself greatly interested in the Mexican situation, went over the matter with the boy, although he never became suspicious.

Sunday morning the Exline boy told his mother when he left home a few minutes before ten o'clock, that he would return soon. However, he went to the home of his chum, Garland Lyda, and then they started "on their way to Mexico."

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Senate Almost Certain to Approve of Bill—Commons May, Too

Ottawa, May 9.—There is every indication at present that Senator Davis' anti-tipping bill will successfully pass the upper house, and that, if reached on the order paper, it will pass the lower chamber as well, and thus become law. The bill, which provides that tipping or receiving tips shall be declared an offence, and made punishable by law, has now passed its second reading without objection in the senate, and there is every indication that it will receive third reading and go on to the commons at an early date.

Though there has been an indication to treat the measure lightly and not to take it too seriously, there are few in the commons or senate who, when it comes to a vote on the matter, can exactly say where it is at fault. The tipping habit at the capital is sufficiently developed to be noticeable to the members, and the continual drain upon their small change has induced many to look with favor upon the measure proposed by Senator Davis. The latter is, himself, quite serious about it and is of the firm opinion that the habit is a pernicious one and should be abolished.

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