

PT. ARTHUR POLICE WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH STRIKERS

Chief McLennan Has Fractured Skull and Injuries May be Fatal.

THREE OTHER POLICEMEN INJURED

Italian Has Five Bullet Wounds—Clash Occurred with Dock Men.

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Port Arthur, July 30.—As the result of a conflict between the striking coal handlers of the C. N. R. and sympathizers with the police last night, Angus McLennan, Chief of Police of Port Arthur, has a fractured skull and other injuries which may result fatally; P. Dominick, rioter, has five bullet wounds in his leg and arm, but will recover; Constable Peters has concussion of the brain, but is expected to recover; Police Sargeant H. Burleigh has a club wound on the arm, and Constable Silliker has a bullet wound in the left shoulder and a club wound in the arm. The trouble came as an aftermath of the declaration to strike this afternoon of two hundred workmen following a report of the board of conciliation against a raise in wages demanded by the men. Policeman Silliker was detailed to special duty on the coal docks last night, and on his arrival found an Italian flourishing a revolver before one of the dockworkers still working. The foreigner turned the revolver on the officer and half a dozen others armed also appeared and covered Silliker, who went back to the station and reported to the chief. In endeavoring to make the arrest of the gunmen the clash resulted.