

ALIEN GANGS ASSAIL B.C. WOMEN; CITIZENS APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT FOR AID

VICTORIA, April 28—Insistent appeals from the people of Princeton poured into the attorney-general's department Saturday and a demand made that additional police assistance be sent immediately for the protection of life and property. A grave situation has apparently developed out of the labor dispute and, as far as can be gathered, the seat of the trouble rests with about 80 enemy aliens and a detachment of deported undesirables who left Seattle hurriedly at the time of the shipyard strike. Incendiarism and the molestation of the women of the community is charged in a number of messages received.

It has been decided to send a detachment of the mounted police to the scene immediately, and the attorney-general issued instructions to the superintendent of the provincial police to augment his force already on the spot.