

# RIOT BREAKS AT ST. KITT'S

**Bulgarians Go Up Against Allies at the Welland Canal Works.**

**Special to The Star.**

St. Catharines, April 17.—This morning a hundred Bulgarians employed on the new ship canal at Port Weller demanded an increase of five cents an hour over the twenty they now get. The contractors refused the increase and the men quit in a body. Then they went over to where a lot of Russians, Italians and Australians were at work and ordered them to quit. When they refused the Bulgarians, who outnumbered the others two to one, stoned them till they did. A hurry call was sent for the troops and a detachment of the 98th were rushed to the scene. The soldiers were furnished with a full supply of ammunition. The contractors say they will not pay the advance, but will ask to have the Bulgarians, who are enemies anyway, interned.