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ALLEGED PLOT TO OUST RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, April 26.—An alleged Japanese plot to disorganize traffic on the Chinese Eastern Railway, to expel Soviet rail officials and halt complete control of it, was reported today in official dispatches from Habarovsk.

POLICE INJURED IN SEATTLE RIOT

SEATTLE, April 26.—Sheriff Claud G. Bannick, and six deputies were recovering tonight from injuries received when 200 unemployed men threw rocks at them, in an attempt to stop an eviction.

PILLION RIDER HURT

In a collision between a motorcycle and an automobile at the corner of Twelfth Ave. and Cedar Street at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Miss E. Perkins, 1043 East Eighth Ave., suffered severe injuries to her back and also suffered from shock. She was removed to the General Hospital. Miss Perkins was riding the rear seat of the motorcycle, which was being driven by James Robinson of the same address. Her injuries are considered not serious.

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His lordship found contributory negligence by both parties, assessing the damages one-third to the plaintiff, and two-thirds to the defendants, special damages to be as per claim less allowance for loss of earning power, and general damages of \$1,500, and all costs to be aggregated, the whole amount to be divided between parties in the above proportion of one-third to two-thirds.

W. B. Farris, K.C., appeared for the defendant company, and Ronald P. Stockton for the plaintiff.

Mobilization of Troops Against Russia Asserted

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Chinese resistance to the Japanese invasion of China proper has cost 19,000 casualties to date, Gen. Ho said. Sixty-six per cent were wounded who died because of the lack of field hospitals and the remoteness of the fighting to established institutions.

Bylaw Prohibiting Slug Machines To Be Drafted

Slot machines operating in the city are facing prohibition as the result of action taken by the civic finance committee on Wednesday.

On the motion of Ald. R. N. Fraser the committee recommended that City Solicitor J. B. Williams prepare a bylaw for the prohibition of what is known as the "slug machine."

In the report, a committee comprising the chief of police, license inspector, solicitor and special committee, said that machines operat-



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Mounted policemen rode against the crowd, forcing it to keep moving. There were no injuries nor arrests.

"This case cannot be determined by the yells and shouts of the mob," grey-haired Judge Lewis H. Ward said.

"I would not bring a panel of jurors here to allow them to be intimidated. The case will be continued until it can be disposed of in an orderly manner."

FRANK TALK

Norman Davis Breaks Up Arms Parley

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Mr. Davis sharply called on the European states to cease their endless arguments about political aspects of disarmament, and get action. The speech caused a sensation, and the delegates refused to consider discussion of security provisions of the British Arms scheme, under consideration.

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FUNERAL TODAY

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MANSON PREDICTS ELECTION DELAY

A prediction that the forthcoming provincial election would not be held until the autumn, warnings against new parties and high praise for Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Liberal leader, were contained in an address to the South Main Liberal Association, given on Wednesday night by A. M. Manson, K.C.

"British Columbia is passing through a crisis, the people's minds are upset—we need progressive leadership and broader vision," he said.