

## POLICE TORN TO PIECES.

Russian Mob's Terrible Revenge for the Death of a Workman.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—In revenge for the death of a workman, who was drowned in attempting to escape from a patrol, a mob of workmen at Ekaterinburg, tore to pieces two police officers. Order there has been restored.

The police officials investigating the attempt to assassinate the Governor of Viborg received by express a package of papers and clothes, with a letter stating that they would throw light on the crime.

The package contained an infernal machine charged with dynamite enough to destroy a building, but the mechanism failed to operate.

The employes of all the railways of Russia have formed a league for the defense of their interests.

## MUSIC LEADS TO TRAGEDY.

Unwelcome Serenade Has a Fatal Ending in Williamsburg.

Peter Novelino, fifty-six years old, of 31 Meeker Avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning shot and fatally wounded Patrick Ketchma, forty years old, living in an adjoining house at 29 Meeker Avenue.

The shooting took place on the sidewalk at 31 Meeker Avenue.

Four weeks ago Ketchma entertained some friends with music. Novelino remarked the following day that the music was discordant. This reached the ears of Ketchma. Saturday night Ketchma, with his friends, serenaded Novelino, who armed himself and went down stairs, accompanied by his sixteen-year-old daughter.

On the front stoop stood Ketchma, who refused to move. Novelino opened fire and sent a bullet through his heart. Some of the serenaders also drew revolvers and shot at Novelino and his daughter, but fruitlessly.

Novelino was locked up, charged with murder. There were also arrested of the serenaders Salvato Lugano, forty-three years old, of 31 Manhattan Avenue, charged with shooting at Novelino's daughter, and Nicolo Lonono, forty-three years old, of 29 Meeker Avenue, charged with carrying a loaded revolver. All were arraigned in the Manhattan Avenue Court before Magistrate Naumer, where Novelino was held without bail, Lugano in \$2,500 bail, and Lonono was held for trial at Special Sessions.

## SERGEANT SAVED FOUR MEN.

Handicapped by Beefsteak Dinner, Sharkey Swam to Rescue.

Police Sergeant Louis Sharkey of the Ralph Avenue Police Station was counted a hero by his comrades yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that he had dined heartily at a Rockaway Beach beefsteak outing, he gallantly rescued four men from the capsized catboat Argus in Jamaica Bay.

It was his day off, and with four friends he was returning from the dinner in his naphtha launch. They were speeding through a choppy sea off the Belle Harbor Yacht Club, when they saw the Argus capsize.

Sharkey steered for the craft. Four men were clinging to her keel, unable to swim. Sharkey jumped overboard and brought to his launch one man after the other. They proved to be Dr. Rudolph Reese, Dr. William Rethfelder, William O. Arnold, and another man who did not give his name, but who asserted that all were from Brooklyn.

The rescued, the rescuer, and his friends landed at the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club, where restoratives were served.