

RIVERSIDE HOTEL AT AT CALGARY WAS WRECKED BY MOB

One Thousand Soldiers Took Part in Another Riot Last Night

Calgary, Feb. 12.—Another riot occurred here last night. A crowd of two thousand, nearly half of whom were soldiers, wrecked the Riverside Hotel, under the belief that it was owned by a German, although it was bought two years ago by an Englishman, and the landlord is Joseph Rioux, a French-Canadian. Windows were torn out, the furniture smashed, and bar raided and liquor passed around among the crowd, and finally the building was left a mere shell. For a long time the authorities were helpless.

The mob marched up town with the intention of attacking Krohn's rathskeller and Kolb's restaurant. Strong pickets were thrown about these places, and they were saved.

It was also rumored that the Palizer Hotel, the big C. P. R. hotel, and other buildings were to be cleaned out, but a heavy guard prevented the approach of the mob. At midnight the authorities had the situation in hand, and the crowds began to disperse.