

RIOT RUMORS BRING ALARM

Reports of Attacks Planned By Soldiers on Local Hotels Cause Many Queries

Sensational rumors of a contemplated revival in Winnipeg of the soldiers' riots of last week in Calgary were circulated throughout the city today, resulting in hundreds of calls to the newspaper offices, military headquarters and hotels. The Tribune, upon thorough investigation, found that there was little foundation for the rumors.

According to reports, soldiers in training here had planned to attack some of the largest hotels in the city which were reputed to have alien enemies in their employ. There were rumors also that the hotels had appealed to the military for protection.

Military officials ridiculed the suggestions, declaring that there exists no reason why soldiers should attack the hotels and that if such a reason did exist, there was no possibility of anything like a serious attempt to destroy local hotel property.

Hotel managers were reluctant to discuss the reports. They asserted that they had no alien enemies in their employ.

"Have you taken any precautions against possible attack?" they were asked.

"We have taken whatever precautions we deemed necessary," they said, "but we have no fear of any trouble in any form. The soldiers here are not of the 'mob' sort."