

WINNIPEG MOB WRECKS AUSTRIAN CLUBHOUSE

Bolshevik-Hunters "Beat Up" Aliens and Smash Furniture Following Disturbance.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Following the raid by veterans on the Bolshevik headquarters Sunday the Austro-Hungarian club in the north-end of the city, located at the corner of McGregor street and Mountain avenue, was completely wrecked by the angered mob, which seemed determined on destroying everything Austrian and German, and "beat up" all the aliens and Bolsheviks they could lay their hands on. All the windows in the club were smashed, while the furniture was sent flying out of the windows. The piano was sent crashing into the street from the second floor, and was then smashed up. Billiard tables, chairs, tables, etc., were demolished, and many carried away trophies in the form of parts of tables, table legs and parts of the piano.

The crowd then went to Elmwood, a suburb, and great excitement was caused in the streets as the Bolshevik hunters, as they called themselves, searched for a German club. They did not locate the place they were after, however, and finally returned to the city.