

BAN ON PARADES HAS BEEN RAISED

St. Boniface Fireman is Sen- tenced to Eighteen Months in Prison for Rioting.

WINNIPEG, July 3.—Parades and open air meetings may take place in Winnipeg now, Mayor F. Gray announced. He has officially withdrawn his proclamation forbidding such assemblies and rescinded the Riot Act.

The heaviest sentence in connection with the disturbances here during the recent strike meted out thus far was imposed in police court yesterday, when Sir Hugh John Macdonald sentenced Arthur Delisle, a striking St. Boniface fireman to 18 months in jail on a charge of rioting. Further charges of being a member of an unlawful assembly and obstructing a police officer, were given a stay of proceedings by Hugh Phillips, K. C., assistant crown prosecutor. Delisle was convicted of taking an active part in the rioting of June 10. He was identified by three special constables as having pulled a "mountie" off his horse in front of the Bank of Montreal, and also identified as the man who took a bicycle from the curb and threw it under a mountie's horse.

James Martin, a returned soldier, alleged to have been the instigator of the proposed "silent parade" which resulted in riot and bloodshed on the streets, was remanded for one week.

Bail is Refused.

Application for bail for the five aliens held at Stony Mountain penitentiary on charges of sedition was ruled out of order by Judge Dawson of the county court, in a hearing in the chambers.

His honor ruled that under the Immigration Act, on which the application was made, the matter would have to be dealt with by either the federal authorities, A. J. Andrews, K. C., government prosecutor, or the immigration officials. He said that he had no jurisdiction to deal with the application. Marcus Hymann, the counsel for the defense of the five, stated he understands that Mike Verenczuk, one of the men still imprisoned, is to be released soon, as he is a Canadian citizen.