

MAYOR WILL READ ACT AT TORONTO TODAY

Soldiers, Civilians and Police
Engage in Another
Street Fight

FOUR PERSONS HURT

Military Police to Be Reinforced—Recent Damage Put at About \$80,000

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—The riot act will be read here at noon tomorrow. This statement was made by Mayor Church tonight following a recurrence of the disturbances of last week, in which returned soldiers, civilians and police participated.

After a meeting in Queen's Park at 7:30 this evening, a huge crowd, including returned veterans, paraded the downtown streets. At the corner of Carlton and Young streets the mob was charged by a squad of forty police with their batons drawn. Four persons are officially reported injured and requiring treatment at local hospitals. One of these is a returned soldier. Several persons received minor injuries in the scrap which followed, but they were able to return to their homes.

Five thousand people gathered in Queen's Park in response to an invitation of a citizens' committee to consider the recent disturbances. Several resolutions, which the committee had drawn up, setting forth the policy which they demanded the government should follow in dealing with aliens, were passed. Subsequently a committee of citizens, returned soldiers and women was appointed to present the resolutions to Mayor Church tomorrow morning. Any further action to be taken by the committee will be decided upon after the conference with the mayor.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—W. C. Miller, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, of which the restaurant men form a section, stated today that the damage caused by the riots on Friday and Saturday would total between \$75,000 and \$80,000, which included money stolen from the cash registers.

Owing to the losses having been brought about by a mob, only a small amount can be collected from the insurance companies. It was originally estimated that the damage would total about \$40,000.

The Retail Merchants' Association has interviewed Mayor Church, who had pledged that the city will take all steps to guard against a recurrence of Friday night's disturbances, and so the restaurants will be re-opened. He has told the association to file all claims for damages with the city solicitor.

Resolutions Passed

The resolutions passed were:

"That licenses hitherto granted to all aliens unnaturalized or otherwise be cancelled for not less than two years after the war.

"That all aliens be returned to their several countries or drafted into the C. E. F., and that enemy aliens be interned or put to work on the land.

"That all unmarried men of the Toronto police force who participated in the outrage of Saturday night be drafted into the C. E. F.

"That the meeting request the immediate dismissal of members of the force who showed their lack of self-control by brutally striking returned limbless heroes, also their wives, and Toronto citizens.

"That the police be instructed to disarm all aliens.

"That immediate action be taken to repress disloyalty and sedition in Toronto among the foreign element."

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Five hundred troops have been brought from Niagara camp and are being held at the exhibition grounds pending a call from the civil authorities to suppress any further lawlessness in the city. The troops were brought to Toronto following the receipt of a requisition by the military authorities, which was signed by the major and two justices of the peace.

"It is not a question of being able to put down the rioters," said Col. H. C. Bickford tonight, "but a question of the legality."

The military, he pointed out, had no right to step in and quell a riot unless called upon. The first process in calling on the military has been carried out, and the 500 soldiers who are now awaiting orders will be used to stop any further disturbances, providing a magistrate so orders.

The military authorities declined after a conference to deal with the officers commanding the various military hospitals to confine the men longer to barracks. The men are to be put upon their honor and asked to keep away from any scenes of dis-

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this the usual passes will be allowed.