

Aliens Lead Strike Mob in Assaulting Winnipeg Police; Constables Injured in Riot

OVER HUNDRED STRIKERS BEAT UP FOUR POLICE

Three Thousand Special Constables, Mostly Returned Men, on Duty—Chief MacPherson Relieved of Office—Street Cars Today.

WINNIPEG, June 11.—In another clash between a crowd led by aliens, and four special constables shortly before five o'clock this evening, constable T. S. Morrison is lying in the hospital with a shot wound through his thigh and body contusions. One of his comrades was struck over the head with a club in the hands of a foreigner, and knocked unconscious, but is not seriously injured.

Special constable Morrison was on patrol duty in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific Railway station on Higgins avenue, in company with three other officers. A hostile crowd, of what is estimated to have been over a hundred persons, of whom the majority are alleged to have been alien strikers, commenced to gather, and for some time continued to heckle the constables. Suddenly the crowd closed around the policemen. Morrison was the last officer to be disposed of by the crowd, being knocked unconscious by a blow on the back of the head. At the instant that he fell a big alien was seen to have a raised club above his head. An automobile then reached the scene, and the driver, seeing the raised club, drew a revolver and fired low at the alien. The bullet missed the alien and passed through the thigh of Constable Morrison, whom the driver had intended to aid.

Chief MacPherson Fired.

Former deputy chief of police Chris H. Newton, has been appointed acting chief of police, in succession to chief of police MacPherson, by the police commission. Acting chief Newton will immediately proceed with the reorganization of the police force. The police commissioners issued a statement late this afternoon, after a conference, in which it was said that it was deemed "advisable to place the reorganization of the police force in charge of Deputy Chief Newton." MacPherson was offered three months leave of absence, but declined this, also to relinquish control of the force, the statement added.

Three Thousand Police.

Winnipeg's force of special police is now said to number in excess of 3,000, most of whom are returned soldiers.

Employees of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, who have been out on sympathetic strike four weeks tomorrow at noon, have been notified to report for duty tomorrow morning, preparatory to taking out the street cars. This is the only public utility now tied up by the strike. According to a report made by officers of the carmen's union to the strike committee today the street car employees have decided not to return to work tomorrow.