

# *Mediation Fails; Winnipeg Strike Still Unsettled*

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*Railway Brotherhood's Attempt to Bring About Peace in  
Winnipeg Ends in Failure—Mediators to Prepare  
Report for Publication—Chief of Police Dis-  
missed—Aliens Clash With Constables*

WINNIPEG, June 12.—H. E. Barker, chairman of the Railway Brotherhoods' mediation board, which has been trying for three weeks to adjust the difference between the metal trades workers and their employees, formally announced this morning that attempts at conciliation have failed.

Mr. Barker stated that the mediation board will hold a meeting this afternoon to prepare a report which will be given out for publication.

Inquiry among leading union officials failed to confirm the report that because of failure on the part of the running trades to bring about an agreement, the question of breaking away from international brotherhoods and joining the sympathetic strike was being considered.

This forenoon the city was calm. Winnipeg's 78th Battalion returned from overseas this morning and paraded the streets with bands playing and banners flying so that the strike situation was for the moment entirely out of the limelight.

Acting Chief of Police Chris. Newton, appointed last night to take the place of Donald MacPherson, who was dismissed, started actively on his reorganization of the police force campaign. He stated that thirty-eight men had been added to the force. No reason was assigned for MacPherson's dismissal.

### Another Clash With Police

In another clash between a crowd led by aliens and four special constables shortly before 5 o'clock last 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 station on Higgins avenue, in company with three other officers. A hostile crowd, of what is estimated to have been more than 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 him and passed through the thigh of Morrison, whom the driver had intended to aid.

The police commissioners issued a statement late yesterday afternoon, after a conference, in which it was said it was "deemed advisable to place the reorganization of the police force in charge of Deputy Chief Newton." Chief MacPherson was offered three months' leave of absence, but declined this, also to relinquish control of the force, the statement added.

Winnipeg special force of police is now said to number in excess of 3000, most of whom are returned soldiers.

### No Street Car Service.

The street car service promised for today has failed to materialize so far. Street railway officers reported that only a few of the strikers had reported for duty and that there may be some delay in arranging for operation of the cars.

"Supervising organizations," stated Manager McLamont, "were on duty at the barns today, but only two of the 1650 operators reported. It was obviously impossible to resume the street car service. What the next step will be has not yet been decided. Conditions in the city will have some bearing on just when the service can be resumed."

Civic officials went into conference with McLamont this morning to discuss ways and means.

### Civic Employees Stay In.

CALGARY, June 12.—There will be no sympathetic strike of any civic employees. For the second time, unions belonging to the Civic Federation have voted overwhelmingly against joining in the sympathetic strike.

This includes street railwaymen, electricians, power-house men, water-works employees, all outside men and all the city hall staff.

Official information of the result of the vote was conveyed to Mayor R. T. Marshall this morning by Ted Knight, president of the Civic Federation, who conferred with other members of the central strike sub-committee, including Messrs. Boothman, Jolly and Parkyn.