

VETERANS RAID RUSSELL MOTOR COMPANY PLANT

Take Score of Foreigners From
Their Work—Veteran Said He
Was Refused Job.

OFFICERS LOOK ON
WHILE IT HAPPENED

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TORONTO, April 14.—Following Thursday night's invasion of city restaurants by soldiers, to round up alien enemy employes, a raid by returned soldiers on the plant of the Russell Motor Company, corner of King and Dufferin streets, was carried out last night, with the result that about a score of foreigners were taken from the works. No damage was done. About half a hundred veterans took part in the invasion.

Veteran Planned Raids.

The raid was organized by Lance-Corporal Chas. O'Brien, who fought in Flanders with the 21st (Toronto) Battalion, and was wounded at the Somme. He told H. D. Scully, manager of the factory, that when he applied for work a few days ago he was told by a foreigner at the gate to "Get to hell out of here." His statement was backed up by two other soldiers and Col. H. C. Osborne, Assistant Adjutant-General at the camp, who, with members of his staff, had arrived on the scene, who asked Mr. Scully if he would give assurance that returned soldiers would have the preference. Mr. Scully promised to write a letter to this effect tomorrow.

Corporal O'Brien and the colonel were hoisted shoulder high and loudly cheered, and a large crowd on Dufferin street added their voices.

Several city police, a squad of military police, and a platoon of the Irish Fusiliers, who were sent unarmed to quell any disorder, and a number of officers, watched the proceedings, but there was no interference with the raiders.

The employes of the factory were assured that if they possessed registration papers they would not be molested.

Manager Scully denied a statement by one of the foremen that there were over 100 alien enemies employed. He stated that only three per cent. of the 3,000 employes were foreigners, and that if there were any alien enemies among them they had been brought down from Kapuskasing internment camp by Government permission.