

TRANSCONA CITIZENS PREPARE FOR TROUBLE

Ringleaders of Last Disturbance There are Now Interned at Brandon

Transcona, Man., June 9. — As a result of the demonstration of about 200 aliens last Friday evening Mayor Bates has called a meeting of those entitled to vote on money bylaws to be held in the Transcona theatre this evening. The demonstration followed the action of the council at the last meeting in awarding the contract for the lateral sewer works to the lowest tenderer, instead of having the work done by day labor, as was suggested by the Austrians. It is pointed out by the mayor and council that the contract method was saving the town about \$6,000, and at the same time giving work to about 120 men, a number equal to that employed by the town on the water and sewer system. Notwithstanding the fact that two of the ringleaders of the last disturbance have been sent to the detention camp at Brandon, further trouble is expected at this meeting and the mayor is taking special steps to avert it. Special police will guard the doors and admit only property owners. It is also stated that the military authorities at Winnipeg will send down a detachment of men to maintain order. Local property owners endorse the stand taken by the mayor and council and expect that property owners living in Winnipeg will attend the meeting and uphold the right.