

ALIEN ENEMIES FORCE CANADIANS TO STRIKE

Rioting at C.P.R. Docks at Port M'Nicoll May Have Serious Results

The services of the militia may have to be enlisted to quell rioting among 150 Bulgarian and Austrian dock workers employed by the C. P. R. at Port McNicoll. There are about 700 men employed by the C. P. R. at the lake terminus and the Bulgarians and Austrians went on strike for an increase of pay. One Bulgarian was shot Thursday during a demonstration, but it is believed to have been accidental.

When the aliens decided to quit work Thursday morning, they demanded that the freight checkers strike with them. The checkers refused, whereupon the Bulgarians attempted to use force.

Inspector Boyd of the Provincial Police left yesterday for the scene of the trouble.

No Troops Sent.

Since Port McNicoll comes under the authority of the officer commanding this military district for military purposes, any movement of troops from headquarters at Borden camp or any point in the division would be made under his orders.

At midnight last night Lieut.-Col. Henry Osborne, the Assistant Adjutant-General of the district, stated that no troops had been sent to Port McNicoll. Further, no orders had been received to prepare troops to assume the police duties of this municipality.

He explained that this matter would come under his department.