

WILL READ RIOT ACT IN TORONTO AT NOON TODAY

Further Disorder Follows Huge
Parade Through Streets--Forty
Policemen Charge Crowds

Five Thousand Demand That
Aliens' Licenses Be Cancelled
and Unmarried Police Drafted

Want Aliens Deported or Con-
scripted--Saturday's Loss
Total \$80,000

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The Riot act will be read here at noon tomorrow. This statement was made by Mayor Church tonight following a recurrence of the disturbance of last week, in which returned soldiers, civilians and police participated.

After a meeting in Queen's park at 7.30 this evening, a huge crowd including returned veterans paraded the down-town streets. At the corner of Carlton and Yonge streets the mob was charged by the squad of forty police with their batons drawn. Four persons are officially reported injured and receiving treatment at local hospitals. One of these is a returned soldier. Several more people received minor injuries in the scrap which followed, but they were able to return to their homes.

Five thousand people gathered in Queen's park in response to an invitation of a citizens' committee to consider the recent disturbances. Several resolutions, which the committee had drawn up, setting forth the policy which they demanded the government should follow in dealing with aliens, were passed. Subsequently a committee of civilians, returned soldiers and women was appointed to present the resolutions to Mayor Church tomorrow morning. Any further action to be taken by the committee will be decided upon after the conference with the mayor.

Text of Resolutions

The resolutions passed were: "That licenses hitherto granted to all aliens unaturalized or otherwise be cancelled for not less than two years after the war.

"That all aliens be returned to their several countries or be drafted into the C. E. F., and that enemy aliens be interned or put to work on the land.

"That all unmarried men of the Toronto police force who participated in the outrage of Saturday night be drafted into the C.E.F.

Want Brutal Police Dismissed.
"That the meeting request the immediate dismissal of members of the force who showed lack of self-control by brutally striking returned, limbless heroes, also the wives of Toronto citizens.

"That the police be instructed to disarm all aliens.

"That immediate action be taken to repress disloyalty and sedition in Toronto among the foreign element."

Five Hundred Soldiers Brought In.
Toronto, Aug. 6.—Five hundred troops have been brought from Niagara camp, and are being held at the Exhibition grounds pending a call from the civil authorities to suppress any further lawlessness in the city. The troops were brought to Toronto following the receipt of a requisition by the military authorities, which was signed by the mayor and two justices of the peace.

"It is not a question of not being able to put down the rioters," said Col. H. C. Bleckford tonight, "but a question of the legality."

The military, he pointed out, had no right to step in to quell a riot unless called upon. The first process in calling on the military has been carried out, and the five hundred soldiers who are now awaiting orders will be used to stop any further disturbances, providing a magistrate so orders.

The military authorities declined, after a conference today with the officers commanding the various military hospitals, to confine the men longer to barracks. The men are to be put upon their honor and asked to keep away from any scenes of disturbance. Provided they agree to this, the usual passes will be allowed.

Riot Loss Totals \$80,000.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—W. C. Miller, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, of which the restaurateurs form a section, stated today that the damage caused by the riots on Friday and Saturday would total between \$75,000 and \$80,000, which included money stolen from the cash registers.

Owing to the losses having been brought about by a mob, only a small amount can be collected from the insurance companies. It was originally estimated that the damage would total about \$40,000.

The Retail Merchants' association has interviewed Mayor Church, who has pledged that the city will take all steps to guard against a recurrence of Friday night's disturbances.