

*Parade Starts Rioting
In Streets of Winnipeg*

One Killed and Two Wounded in Clash Between Police and Mob in Front of City Hall.

RIOT ACT IS READ;

CITY UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Aliens Are Being Gathered in by Authorities—Reinstatement Only Issue.

WINNIPEG, June 21.—Winnipeg went under martial law at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Riot Act was read, but not before one man had been killed and two others were wounded by revolver shots fired in their defence by mounted troops.

Mike Sokolwoki, 522 Henry Street, registered alien, was shot through the heart as, it is claimed, he was crossing from one side of William Avenue to the other at the time the Royal Northwest Mounted Police made their charge.

At the same time Robert C. Johnstone, 548 Ross Avenue, returned soldier, who had served three and a half years with the Fifth Canadian Infantry Battalion, was shot through the left thigh, the bullet entering the right knee.

The other man injured was Jack Barrett, a young fellow, who was looking on and claims he had no other interest than that of a spectator. He is shot through the right thigh. Both men will recover.

The casualties occurred when the police fired into the crowd. Street car wrecked by mob and is now burning.

Lasted Half an Hour

The tragic events of this afternoon covered not more than half an hour. At 2:30 p.m. perhaps 20,000 persons were massed on Main street with their focus at the City Hall. For the most part they appeared to be strikers, with among them several returned soldiers, and they were congregated to witness or take part in the "massed silent parade," which it was announced last night at the meeting in the Market Square of returned soldiers would be put on by returned soldiers alone this afternoon as a last final effort to break down the barriers the men claimed have been erected against the propaganda of the general strike in Winnipeg.

Many Women; No Children.

On the whole this great mass was orderly. It contained many women, evidently of the strikers' families, but no children. Just before half-past two a small riot developed on Market Street, just east of the City Hall Park, around a man who was drunk. Leaders of the crowd asked the men involved to be quiet as they would spoil by their rowdyism the whole effect of the silent demonstration.

At twenty-five minutes past two a street car passing on Main Street only made its way through the crowds amidst continual booing and with great difficulty, the trolley several times being pulled off the line.

Evidently regarding the whole thing as a circus, a great stream of citizens in their automobiles passed at this critical moment, up and down Main Street, by no means adding to the good feeling of what was fast developing into an angry mob.

Mayor Forbids Stret Parade.

Following the proposal discussed at a meeting last night in Market Square of pro-strike returned soldiers to hold a "silent parade" this afternoon in which women and children were to participate, Mayor Gray published the following proclamation this morning:

"The proclamation issued by me some days ago must be strictly adhered to.

"It has been brought to my attention that a parade of men, women and children is proposed for today.

"I hereby reiterate my former proclamation that there shall be no parades until the end of the strike.

"Any women taking part in a parade do so at their own risk."

WINNIPEG, June 21.—Reinstatement is now the principal issue of the strike. At the Labor Temple it is openly hinted that all other matters have been satisfactorily adjusted.

While no official statement has yet been issued, it is held to be no secret that if satisfactory arrangements can be arrived at concerning reinstatement of strikers—and this includes policemen, firemen, civic employees and all others—the strike will end immediately.

Federal authorities arrested six more aliens Friday evening and are holding them on deportable charges. They have been sent to Kingston penitentiary for detention until the immigration board can dispose of their cases. The new arrests, together with those carried out on Tuesday morning, makes the total of aliens held for deportation proceedings eleven; five still remain at Stony Mountain.

Federal authorities will continue the round-up of unregistered aliens.

The arrests were made by members of the R. N. W. M. P., who carried them out as quietly and effectively as on Tuesday morning, when 10 of the strike leaders were taken into custody and conveyed to Stony Mountain.

The aliens arrested yesterday were sent to a penitentiary in Ontario pending arrangements for their trial.

It was officially stated last night that there was every probability of the six English-speaking strike leaders released from Stony Mountain on bail being tried on June 25, as arranged.

Carmen Ready to Return.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials have been verbally notified that the striking carmen will return to work on Monday whether or not the sympathetic strike is called off by that time, it was announced by a prominent railway man last night. The reason given is that they consider the chief point at issue, the principle of collective bargaining, has been conceded to the metal trades workers.

It also was announced that the Canadian Pacific Railway freight handlers are anxious to return. They have asked the company for a statement of the terms on which they will be taken back. In the reply sent it is pointed out that the returned soldiers who were engaged for duty when the freight handlers quit their jobs will be kept on permanently if they care to stay with the company.

Labor Counsel Optimistic.

T. J. Murray, solicitor for the Trades and Labor Council, in an interview last night, said:

"The progress now being made will, in all probability, result in the strike being called off early next week. Negotiations have been opened between the metal trades employers and employees which may result in an understanding today."

After referring to the fact that it was regrettable that the proposals of the metal trades employers regarding collective bargaining, which were published in Monday morning's newspapers, were not immediately communicated to the employees, he said that the strike committee commenced the consideration of the proposals by the employees as soon as they were received on Wednesday afternoon, "with the result that progress toward settlement commenced."

In conclusion Mr. Murray said that Mr. Winning, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was "exerting every energy toward bringing about an agreement between the metal trades employers and employees."

Labor Paper Explains Exposures

The Western Labor News, special strike edition No. 31, prints the following:

"The evening papers contained an official statement comprising the text of several letters which it is said fell into the hands of the authorities Tuesday morning when the Labor Temple was raided.

"Much is made of the statement said to be found in a letter to R. B. Russell: 'I have just got a shipment of Bolshevik funds for this purpose.' Whether the purpose referred to is the formation of the One Big Union is not clear from the letter. But in any case, the phrase 'Bolshevik funds' is taken altogether too seriously. As all workers know, the term Bolshevik has been in common use to signify those identified with the radical wing of the working class movement. Sometimes it was used in jest; frequently it was applied to the members of the Socialist party of Canada, who claimed to be out-and-outers in the opposition to the Labor party group who were charged with being merely bourgeois reformers. An ordinary worker would never imagine from reading the letter that the funds referred to came from the Bolshevik organization.

"So when Mr. Russell is said to have stated that 'we have pretty nearly got control of the Trades and Labor Council, and believe me we will use it to our advantage,' he refers to the Socialist party of Canada, which regards the Labor party as a rival political organization.

"'Bolshevism' in Canada is not Russian Bolshevism. It is a spirit of revolt against high handed action and merciless exploitation. That 'Bolshevism' is growing rapidly.—It is perhaps hardly safe to say all Labor men and a great many more are Bolsheviks!"