

ARMED AND DANGEROUS STOP RIOTS

Police and Soldiers Charged the Crowd and Several of the Rioters Were Injured Before the Mob Was Dispersed.

Mob rule prevailed again in Halifax last night, and for a time it seemed that the City Hall riot of last spring would be surpassed in fury. A huge mob, estimated at several thousands of soldiers and civilians, swept through the city from Gougenon street to Buckingham and Barrington, leaving havoc in their wake, and destroying ten shops to a greater or less degree. They were finally charged by a force of policemen and rioters. It was several hours before the crowds were completely dispersed. A number of the rioters were injured by the onrushing policemen.

The mob assembled shortly before ten o'clock. Discontent and unreasonableness had been manifest all evening in groups gathered at the restaurants. It was expected that the disturbance of Tuesday night would be repeated. At ten o'clock a great crowd gathered on Barrington street near Buckingham. Major Watson, accompanied by Captain Moore, addressed them, pleading with them to keep order. The mob words were not heeded. The mob turned fours and marched north along Barrington to Jacob and thence to Gougenon. No damage was done to property. All the restaurants were closed, and the stores drew down their blinds as the rioters were heard approaching.

Wrecked Many Stores.

Reaching the Crown Cafe on Gougenon street, where the previous riot originated, they proceeded to wreck it once again, smashing the crown glass windows which had been installed yesterday and doing considerable damage. New recruits were rapidly swilling their ranks. Then they turned and came westward along Gougenon, raiding business establishments whose proprietors pleaded to be allowed to attend to their pillaging was done, but this was largely the act of spectators and who were doing the fringing of the mob. A very great number of the rioters, and perhaps the most unyielding, were boys of less than twenty years.

The crowd was in front of the Casino Theatre when they first encountered the police. The police arrived unexpectedly and strategically. A Red Cross ambulance turned the corner of Cornwall street and entered into the outskirts of the crowd. Its doors were opened and out stepped a force of policemen with their clubs in their hands. They did not attempt to rush the crowd, but the latter displayed several windows, and organization, went southwards before them, not without showering them with brickbats and epithets. As the mob moved on, several policemen went into a cigar shop to telephone to headquarters and the mob broke down the windows, shattering its windows with a volley of stones. None of the occupants were hurt.

Armed Guard Called Out.

The crowd then retraced its steps, but not in the orderly manner which it had saluted first. In the meantime a force of soldiers had been called out to patrol the streets. Before Blank's Billiard parlour on Barrington street, soldiers were drawn up with fixed bayonets. At Duke street, the pick of the police force stood ready, and came down to Barrington, and halted at the military. Then the police rushed toward their headquarters, leaving the mob over almost as soon as it began. The ranks of the rioters were shaken by the onslaught of the bayonets, and immediately broke. The policemen used their clubs to good effect and some of the rioting stones were taken to military hospitals.

The mob was not able to reform and made no second attempt to strike the City Hall. It made an attempt to come up Granville street to the station, but this was quickly frustrated. The police were driving them in all directions, the mob going to Market street or back to Gougenon street. Some tried to hide in alleys and side streets, but they were soon found out. Many a club and skull met in a hand-to-hand fight. Some shots were fired by the rioters.

At midnight the original mob had been completely dispersed, and the rioters were still on the trail of the fugitives. Knots of men were gathered in numerous places, uttering threats and vows of vengeance, and it was not certain that the trouble was over for the night. Some arrests were made, but not many, as the main object was to prevent further damage to property. The police, however, have a good line on the identity of a number of the ringleaders and hidden agencies that were plans for a solution of the Russian

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PREMIER BORDEN'S ENTOUGHERD SIR WILFRED

Sir Robert Refers to His Remarkable Gifts of Leadership and Wonderful Ability.

OTTAWA, February 18—The following tributes to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been received by Sir Robert Borden, who is attending the funeral at Ottawa today.

"It is with deep sorrow that I have received tidings of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's death. Since I became leader of a political party more than eighteen years ago, our relations have been intimate, and never have our political differences interfered with our personal friendship. With his death there passes from the stage one who was without a peer in the commanding figure in our public life. To the affairs of state in which his life was passed, and to which his wonderful ability was consecrated, he brought remarkable gifts of leadership.

"His experience of nearly half a century in public affairs had given him a thorough grasp of all public questions, and in the parliamentary arena he was distinguished for a singular dexterity which seldom failed him. His vision of public questions was wide and comprehensive, and his sympathies was all.

"Up to the last he maintained an exacting standard of his own duties of his leadership and in the work of Parliament. Indeed, his political life has become so much a second nature to me, although he felt his burden grew heavily upon him, he would never have been content with a less standard of his leadership and in the work of Parliament. Indeed, his political life has become so much a second nature to me, although he felt his burden grew heavily upon him, he would never have been content with a less standard of his leadership and in the work of Parliament. Indeed, his political life has become so much a second nature to me, although he felt his burden grew heavily upon him, he would never have been content with a less standard of his leadership and in the work of Parliament.

MERCHANT TAILORS HOLD FEEL-TOUCHABLE PARQUET

The Members of Association and Guests Spent a Pleasant Evening.

The members of the Merchant Tailors' Association, now in convention in Halifax, held a banquet and speaker at the Green Lantern last evening. There were more than fifty guests and the affair was the most successful social function ever given by the Association. Mr. H. H. Stewart was the President of the Association, and Mr. G. M. Moore, the toast to the Trades and Masters, Bisset and Kirkpatrick, the toast to "Woolens." Mr. McCormack proposed the toast to the entertainers.

PLANS FOR SOLUTION OF RUSSIAN PROBLEM.

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Colonel Churchill made an appeal for the maintenance of the army and said that the Government intended to maintain an army of 900,000 men during 1919. The Government is now raising a volunteer army for garrisoning the Empire, and recruits are coming in at the rate of a thousand daily. Until this army is raised, he added, it will be necessary to keep a compulsory army.

CLARK'S HARBOR

CLARK'S HARBOR, February 18—The good people of Clark's Harbor were once again entertained in welcoming home another of their returning heroes carried out by him, William Wood, who has "done his bit" in France.

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see that she does carry them out, not only in the letter, but in the spirit. "There is another reason why we require to maintain an army in Germany, the only way to be secured by making Germany pay what is a rightful and possible reparation for the damage she has done. But to prevent a renewal of the war, by effectual deterring Germany and to secure reparation, on which we are determined, it is necessary to maintain a strong, compact, well disciplined army on the Rhine for some time. We are raising volunteers by every means in our power, as quickly as we can, but the first use we shall make of these volunteers is to relieve the men needed in industrial and other occupations and let them come home. We cannot hold out any expectation of creating and maintaining an army on the Rhine on any other basis in the present year than on the compulsory basis.

The Russian Situation.

"We are not keeping large forces to fight in Russia. If Russia is to be saved, the must be aided by Russia. It must be by Russian manhood, Russian courage, Russian virtue, and the respect and recognition of this once mighty nation, this famous branch of the European family, can alone be achieved. "The aid which we can give to these Russian armies who were called into the field originally during the war, must consist in their own inspiration, and who are now engaged in fighting against the foul bogey of Bolshevism, can be given by arms, munitions, equipment and technical services raised upon a voluntary basis. But Russia must be saved by Russian action, and it must be from the heart of the Russian people, and with a strong arm that the conflict against Bolshevism in Russia must be mainly waged.

CLAIR WELCOME TO CAPE ISLAND HERO

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