

**MANY CASUALTIES  
AMONG CANADIANS  
IN FIERCE RIOTS**

London, March 7.—From eight to twenty-seven persons are estimated to have been killed and from twenty-five to seventy-three wounded in rioting during the past three days at the Kimmel military camp at Rhyll, Wales, according to a Liverpool despatch received here tonight. Great property damage was caused, the despatch adds.

According to latest reports from Liverpool the riot was started by about two hundred malcontents. There were 25,000 Canadians in the camp awaiting demobilization and embarkation. The men who caused the trouble were war casualties who had served for three years or more in France. They complained that their embarkation had been postponed while other men who had seen less service were sent home.

After the destruction of stores of all kinds on Tuesday by the discontented men, the situation took a more serious turn on Wednesday when the cavalry was called out but was forbidden to use its arms.

Troops from Chester interposed between the rioters in their march upon Abergele, near Rhyll, and also prevented a threatened raid on the latter place. Five men were killed and forty injured in the course of this fighting, it is reported.

There was further promiscuous shooting early Thursday morning, but at no time was there organized firing by any armed party. Most of the deaths were due to crushing, it is said. An unnamed major holding the Victoria Cross and believed to be from New Brunswick, is reported to have been virtually trampled to death while attempting to defend the officers' quarters against great odds.

The Daily Mail says that the Canadian authorities restored order without the assistance of British troops and declares that the matter is solely one for Canadian disciplinary action.

The Canadian officials have informed the war office that they do not desire any increase in shipping facilities as a



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consequence of the outbreak as they do not intend to be coerced by the action of the rioters. It is stated that twenty or thirty of the ringleaders, most of foreign extraction, have been arrested by the Canadian authorities, co-operating with the civilian police. It is understood that these men will be brought to London and lodged in the Bow street station.

Later, on Thursday, numbers of the men paraded in Rhyll. They made noisy demonstrations, but committed no damage. The outbreak began Tuesday night

with the signal cry, "Come on Bolsheviks!" uttered by a man said to belong to the Canadian forces. A large number of men then wrecked the stores building and thousands of loaves of bread were trampled into the mud. The women's auxiliary quarters were then rushed and the women's clothes carried off. The rioters seized stores of ammunition, fired on the officers' quarters and then began a march in the direction of Abergele, but were held up.

A staff officer flew from the war office

in London by airplane and addressed the men, undertaking that their grievances regarding demobilization and pay, which caused the outbreak, should be immediately removed. He declared that ten thousand men would be away by the week after next and that four transports would be placed at the disposal of the colonials.

London, March 7.—In the house of commons this afternoon William Tyson Wilson, M. P. for Lancashire, asked Lord Edmund Talbot, representing the government, for a statement regarding the incidents reported at the Kimmel Camp at Rhyll, Wales. Lord Edmund replied that he had no further information.

The gravest view was taken on the news when it reached Canadian headquarters in London. General Turner, chief of staff, went immediately to the Kimmel camp where he addressed the men, returning to London today.

The Evening Standard says it learns that the Canadian authorities in London this morning estimated that five persons had been killed and nineteen wounded in the rioting. The report that a major with the Victoria Cross had been killed while keeping insubordinate troops from the officers' mess, was denied, the newspaper adds.

London, March 7.—Canadian military headquarters in London today issued a statement with reference to the riot by soldiers at Kingmel Park. The statement says the disturbance was entirely due to the delay in getting the men back to Canada. It was impossible to keep the promises given the men, the statement adds, owing to the shortage of vessels to convey them home.

The authorities, however, the statement adds, do not regard the rioting as justified and the offenders, many of whom already are under arrest, will be vigorously dealt with.

A number of civilians took part in the disturbance, and twelve of these also have been arrested and handed over to the civil authorities.

In the course of the trouble three rioters and two sentries were killed and twenty-one persons are injured, including two officers, according to the statement.

There has been no previous report of rioting at Kingmel Park.

**MONTREAL SURVEY  
FOR BABY HEALTH**

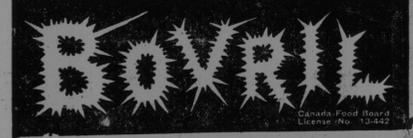
(Montreal Herald).

A survey of conditions relating to child mortality and the questions of baby welfare will be made in Montreal shortly by experts from the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation of New York. In 1914, Mr. Rockefeller gave \$100,000,000 to the International

Health Board, the income of which is to be devoted annually to the betterment of human health in any part of the world. The Rockefeller Foundation is doing public health work in twenty-seven countries.

Two delegates from the Montreal Baby Welfare Committee last January visited New York, on a tour of investigation with a view to having a survey made in Montreal. As a result of the report of these delegates, Dr. Victor Heiser, Rockefeller delegate, was invited to Montreal, with the sanction of the administrative commission.

Yesterday afternoon Chairman E. R. Decary and members of the Administrative Commission received Dr. Victor Heiser and a number of representative citizens. Dr. Heiser outlined the policy of the Foundation in such matters and his scheme for Montreal. The outcome of



this meeting was that the Administrative Commission of Montreal decided upon inviting the International Health Board, Rockefeller Foundation, to conduct a comprehensive health survey among the children of Montreal. Dr. S. Boucher volunteered the fullest co-operation of the Montreal Health Department, whilst

Mgr. Lepaflleur, on behalf of the French clergy, promised entire support of the scheme. Chairman Decary advised those present that the Administrative Commission would lend every possible assistance to the survey, as it was the intention of their body to ameliorate the Montreal health situation.

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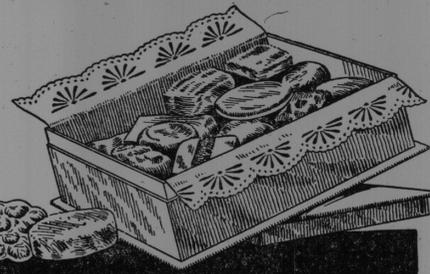
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