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HURRY CALL TO MILITIA

To Quell Most Unparalleled Scenes of Great Disorder

TROOPS FOR HAMILTON

Hamilton, Nov. 24.—The street cars were run after nightfall for the first time last night amidst scenes of disorder unparalleled in the history of this city.

Three cars only were operated, and they were chased into the barns at 8.45 with every window broken. The riot was so bad that a call was sent in for the militia.

In addition to wrecking the cars, the mob broke the plate glass window in the company's office at the corner of Gore and James streets, smashed the big plate glass windows of the Stanley Mills store and diddled the windows at a house on Hunter street, which was supposed to shelter the strikebreakers.

The trouble started about 7.30. Three cars were run from the Stuart street station to the corner of King street and Sanford avenue. Each was packed with strikebreakers and detectives.

Hurled Stones Through Windows.
Just as soon as it began to grow dark the stone-throwing commenced. James street, from King to Gore, was packed with a big mob, but the most destructive gang was stationed at the corner of Rebecca street. Every time a car passed they hurled stones through the windows, until there was not a particle of glass left in the cars, and the James street pavement was covered with broken glass. The strikebreakers and detectives dropped down behind the seats, and only the motor-man on each car was visible the greater part of the time, although there were about sixteen men on each car.

The motor-men turned the power on full, and crouching down behind the wooden portion sailed through the crowds. They did not go fast enough to escape a regular shower of missiles, and it is believed that some of them were struck.

Hurry Call to Militia.
Mayor Biggar and Sheriff Middleton were stationed at the City Hall, and they became so alarmed that at 8.45 they persuaded the company to take their cars in, and they telephoned to Toronto and London for soldiers.

Every time a police officer tried to make an arrest, he was beaten and the prisoner taken away from him. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Detectives Campbell and Coker, who were stationed in the mob in front of the Osborne Hotel, caught two men red-handed in the act of throwing stones at a car. Before they knew what they were doing the prisoners were liberated.

Policeman Draws Revolver.
Coulter was struck behind the ear and dropped on his knee. The crowd commenced to pummel him and he drew his baton, and laid about him right and left. Even at that he could not hold his own, and he drew his revolver. It did not take the crowd long to get out of his way after that, and some of his friends gathered about him and got him to put away the weapon.

When the cars were taken in at 8.45 the people rushed down to the radial station, and for over an hour they pelted it with stones until there was not a whole pane of glass in the office left. Finally the police managed to clear the street in the neighborhood of the station.

While the police were busy at the radial, the mob turned its attention to the stores of Stanley Mills & Co., Norman Ellis and the Bank of British North America, and broke the big plate glass windows in the front of these buildings.

After being chased away from the store the mob made for the house on Hunter street, where some strikebreakers were being quartered. The building was wrecked as far as the windows are concerned.

Constable Shoots Twice.
Constable Gibbs tried to arrest a man, and the crowd threw him down, released the prisoner, and started to abuse the officer. He drew his gun and fired a couple of shots in the air, and he soon rid himself of his assailants. Constable Yaxley had a similar experience, and was also roughly handled.

Sheriff Middleton was in the city hall and saw the whole row, but made no attempt to read the Riot Act. Constable Sayers was the only officer able to effect an arrest, and did it so quickly that the crowd thought the youth had escaped. The prisoner is accused of throwing stones at the radial offices.

No Hope of Settlement.
The last vestige of hope of a speedy settlement of the strike disappeared yesterday. The men offered to let the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board act as arbitrators on condition that the men should all return to work at once. The company refused to listen to that proposition, though it was willing to let the board arbitrate if the men were not allowed to return to work until the board gave its award.

Though several of the strikebreakers were hurt, Harry McKrien, Montreal, was the only one who had to be taken to hospital. He received a nasty scalp wound. Another man named Halsworth was also injured. P. C. Yaxley was so badly injured that he had to be sent home. He was struck on the neck and shins.

The only prisoner taken is Andrew Walls, 251 Main street, a youth 17 years of age, who is accused of throwing stones at the radials.

Dynamited Car Barns.
A mob of strike sympathizers dynamited the east end car barns at the corner of Sanford avenue and

King street, at 2 o'clock this morning. A portion of the building was wrecked. A number of strikebreakers have been quartered in the barns, but whether any of them were hurt, the special bearing the militia arrived at the Stuart street station at 12.30.

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At 10 minutes past 10 the detachment, consisting of 100 infantry and artillerymen, with the horses of the latter, were entrained at Strachan avenue, and on their way. Col. Denison accompanied them.

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INSURANCE COMMISSION

Actuary Grant Gives Views On Certain Subjects

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—M. D. Grant, actuary in the Insurance Department, gave his views regarding the actuarial position of friendly societies to the Insurance Commission yesterday morning. He expressed the opinion that friendly societies occupied a distinct place in the insurance field. Their true function was to furnish insurance at or near actual cost. The premium was the basis of their operations, and in his view the premium ought always to be sufficient to enable the society to carry out its obligations.

There was no difference between the friendly societies and the ordinary insurance companies in the fundamental of insurance, but the fraternal were able to conduct the business at a lower cost, and there were no surrender values, and in any legislation that might be introduced these considerations should be kept in view.

I.O.F. Reserve Should Be Higher.
Questioned as to the I.O.F. witness said he had made computations based on its mortality experiences and lapses. The bulk of the business in force in the Foresters was what they called "ordinary benefit," which consisted of insurance payable by instalments after the age of 70. The obligation was, therefore, higher than the ordinary, and it was proper and legitimate that the reserve should be higher. The amount of business by the order was \$250,000,000.

At the afternoon session Sidney H. Pipe, who said he had been consulted in regard to the preparation of the Foresters' case for the commission was the first witness. He said the premiums paid by members of the society were not quite sufficient to maintain policies based on the table fixed by the National Fraternal Societies congress. Some method of keeping up an adequate reserve was advisable.

Select Mortality Tables Best.
Questioned on the matter of tables of mortality, Mr. Pipe said he considered the select tables better than aggregate tables. The table nearest to the Foresters' mortality experience was either the Canada Life aggregate or the National Fraternal congress table.

The question of mortality tables again coming up, Mr. Shepley, K.C., made the interesting statement that the commission wished to preserve fraternal societies insurance in its best form.

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Toronto Nov. 24.—Referring to the above despatch, Postmaster T. C. Patteson said last night that he had no doubt the action of the Government was prompted by the immense amount of second-class matter coming in from Canada from the United States—newspapers on which the United States Government received very little postage, and the Canadian Government absolutely nothing at all. What the Dominion desired was a revision of the regulations.

Cold Bath Kills.

Buffalo, N.Y., Nov. 24.—After he had taken a cold bath, Brother Patrick Flaherty of Hamilton, Ont., died of paralysis of the heart, Thursday afternoon at St. John's Rectory at West Seneca, a Buffalo suburb. He managed to step out of the tub and called for aid, but before anyone reached him he was dead. He was a son of John Flaherty, 128 Simcoe street, Hamilton, and was an exceptionally fine young man.

Caruso Found Guilty.

New York, Nov. 24.—Enrico Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, yesterday was found guilty of having annoyed women at the Zoological Garden in Central Park. He was fined \$10. Caruso's counsel immediately announced that they would appeal. Caruso is billed to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House next Wednesday.

\$1,000 Reward For Arrest.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 24.—Superintendent of Provincial Police Hussey, who has been at Grand Forks investigating the murder of Louise King on Sunday last by dynamite, has proclaimed a reward of \$1,000 by the British Columbia Government for the arrest and conviction of Frank Cedio, charged with the murder.

Killed By Trolley Car.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Joseph Ethier, a plasterer of Hull, was struck by an Aylmer electric car on the interprovincial bridge last night and died in an hour. He was walking on the track, and the light being poor the motor-man did not see him in time to pull up the car.

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