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Miners Threaten Strike

SYDNEY, July 2. The miners ... Cape Breton will down tools at ... night Tuesday unless the provincial police and militia troops are on their way out of Sydney by that hour.

This ultimatum was adopted at a ... of miners at Glace Bay ... night, and orders are to be wired immediately to Premier W. H. MacKenzie King, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, to Premier E. H. Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, and Attorney-General W. J. O'Hearn.

Police Charge Mob

SYDNEY, July 2. Scores of riot reserves dispersed brawl, five injured seriously enough to need medical attention, two in jail, and several automobiles wrecked, is the result of a night of excitement on Sunday on the coke oven side of the Sydney steel plants.

Mounted police charging on the mob, and tin-hatted soldiers advancing with fixed bayonets, lent a warlike and spectacular touch to the ... scenes which commenced at 8.30 o'clock and continued intermittently until midnight.

Troops Ordered To Sydney

OTTAWA, July 2. Troops have been ordered to Sydney from Halifax, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and London.

Raided Mills

SYDNEY, June 30. Mike Koval, a Russian, one of last night's raiders on the plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was struck over the head at an early hour and is still unconscious.

Five young men named Goss, MacDonald, English, Pike and Vokey were arrested, and John Macauly, foreman of the blast furnace department, was suffering from a severe mauling.

These were the outstanding results of raids and disturbances growing out of the local steel strike, which commenced about 8.30 last night and continued at an early hour this morning.

At 8 o'clock last night, a crowd estimated at more than one thousand men had assembled in Victoria Road, outside No. 4. gate of the steel plants. At 8.30 they swept forward, carrying away the gate and a long section of the fence. Sweeping past the guard on the gate the men surged into the nearby mills and spread all over the two hundred and seventy acres of the steel plant.

They were stopped long enough to say they were not out for sabotage but to take "scab" off the plant.

As the attack commenced sirens were sounded on the steel works siren and the city police rushed to the spot in automobiles and entered the plant. Following a struggle the raiders were driven out.

At about 2.45 forty men made their way through number 5 gate into the mills. They were met by a party of men who had been working and during the melee that followed Kozel was struck over the head.

Macauley was hurt in the mix-up.

Later fifty men made their way in but were driven out. Five of the party were arrested.

The disturbance appeared to be over at 2.30 this morning.

Soldiers Fire Over Heads of Strikers

SYDNEY, July 2—The first shots of the Sydney steel strikers were heard on Saturday night at Whitney Pier, where things got so serious that the troops were called out, the Riot Act was read and a volley fired over the heads of the crowd, in the effort to induce it to disperse.

Even this show of military force seemed to have little effect, and it was not until a machine gun was placed in position, and at least an apparent effort was made to fire, that the crowd moved slowly off, and gave up its efforts for the night.

The trouble started about 8.30 in the evening opposite number 4 gate of the steel plant, guarded at the time by the steel company police, the troops having retired for rest to their quarters in the building some distance inside the property.

After a period of inactivity the crowd surged forward and broke down the gate and a section of the fence. At the same time volleys of stones smashed the windows in the gate house and struck several policemen, one large piece of slag fracturing officer John Macaulay's arm. While officers were using fists and clubs in the effort to stand off the crowd, the troops were summoned, and when a small detachment appeared under arms, Magistrate T. F. Routledge started to read the Riot Act.

The crowd transferred some of its attention to him and showered him with stones. Mr. Routledge, with difficulty finished reading the act, and ordered the soldiers to fire.

A volley was fired over the heads of the crowd, which gave back a little but did not seem seriously alarmed by the shooting, to judge from the shouts of derision which arose from all sides. By this time other troops had appeared, and as the crowd seemed to be getting ready to rush the gate a machine gun was placed in position.

Chief of Police, J. B. McCormack and men stopped traffic on Victoria Road, in order to keep the general public off the line of fire. However the crowd eventually began to disperse, and at 9.15 the street was reasonably clear and traffic was resumed.

During to-day the force of thirty-five mounted provincial police, disbanded some weeks ago, was re-assembled.

S. S. Advance Lost While Entering Halifax

HALIFAX, July 2. The steamer Advance, which went ashore on Sharlil Island while entering Halifax Harbor in a dense fog this morning, broke in two this afternoon. Her Sixty-five passengers and crew of forty-five were taken off by tugs.

The Advance struck at 9.30 o'clock, almost at high tide, and the passengers were taken off four hours later.

An hour afterwards, with the falling of the tide, the ship broke in two, and Edward Casey, a waiter was knocked down and suffered injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital, while other members of the crew had narrow escapes.

The crew left the ship shortly afterwards. The entire vessel settled considerably, and at high tide tonight, was practically submerged.

More than twenty of the passengers were children, some of them infants in their mothers' arms, and there were a large number of women.

Fortunately these were carried to ... in calm water prevailing an hour before the breaking of the ship which it is thought would have caused fatalities or severe injuries had a larger number of people been aboard.

Thirty-one of the passengers were of St. John's, Nfld., and will go forward by the Red Cross liner Rosalind, Tuesday.

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