

MILITIA OFFICERS TELL OF RIOTING

Lieut. W. Miller Upholds
Police as to Behavior
During Trouble.

In opening yesterday's session of the riots inquiry before the police commissioners, R. S. Robertson, counsel for the police department, stated that in calling military and civilian witnesses he did so irrespective of what statements the witnesses might make. He further stated that he did not desire to defend the police, but to conduct an open inquiry.

The first witness was Major E. F. Oiler, assistant provost marshal, who told of the operation of the military police, who number about 80. Only ten or fifteen men were available when the riots broke out; the others, he stated, were on scout duty. He told of a visit to the White City Cafe, but stated that it was impossible to give any orders, as the crowd was beyond control.

Lieut. W. Miller of the military police, a former Toronto detective, of getting a picket and of identifying some of the men who were later arrested. He upheld the police as to their behavior during the riots.

Detective George Guthrie and Detective Mitchell were also called, and told of receiving orders from Inspector Kennedy to get out on the street. The officers told of the attempts to break into West Dundas street station and of the crowd bombarding the station with stones.

Detective Guthrie produced a club with which one of the soldiers struck Acting Inspector Snyder. It was stated that if the inspector had not had a helmet on he would have been killed.

Robert Leatham, who witnessed the riot at Yonge and College streets, stated that he did not see a policeman use his baton during the whole time the trouble was in progress.

Inspector K. V. Varney, of the Victoria station, was called back to the stand at the request of A. W. Roebuck, counsel for the G.W.V.A., who tried to prove that the inspector had heard of the riots and had taken no action in his division. Patrol Sgt. Bakins, of the same division, told of notifying the inspector at his home of the outbreak.

Minutes of G.W.V.A. The secretaries of the various branches of the G.W.V.A. in the city were called and asked to read the minutes of various meetings and resolutions that had been passed by the members of their respective branches. All the resolutions were against the actions of the few returned soldiers who took part in the disturbances. Mr. Roebuck pointed out that every soldier who had been identified as participating in the riots was not a member of any branch of the G.W.V.A. Owners of motor cars who were taken by the police as being in the procession at the time of the outbreak were able, with one or two exceptions, to prove that they took no active part in the rioting, but were merely inquisitive spectators.

Patrol Sgt. James Paynes, of the mounted squad, was cross-examined on a charge laid by a previous witness to the effect that he had struck a man with his whip. It was proved that the man had fallen in a fit and that no police officer had been near him.

The inquiry is proceeding, and will be opened again this morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW STEEL FREIGHTER CHRISTENED ST. MIHIEL

One of the cleanest launches that has taken place in Toronto for some time took place at noon yesterday when a great steel freighter took the water from the docks of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company on the waterfront. The vessel was named "St. Mihiel" in honor of the American victory, and was christened in the usual manner by Mrs. William Inglis.

The St. Mihiel has been designed for transatlantic service. She is 261 feet long, has a gross carrying capacity of 4500 tons and can make ten knots an hour. The engines and interior fittings were built in Toronto. There is a triple expansion motor engine and two Scotch boilers.

The company announced that five smaller vessels are to be built almost immediately. The St. Mihiel is the first to be built in the \$1,225,000 plant at the foot of Bathurst street, which industry has grown up since the war. Many prominent officials of the harbor commission were present at the launching.

NEW BRANTFORD FACTORY.

Brantford, Sept. 26.—The official announcement was made today by A. Goodwin, of the firm of Ker & Goodwin, that a new factory was to be put up immediately in this city for the handling of a big contract for the American Government for the manufacture of gas shells. The new plant will employ in the neighborhood of 300 men.

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NEWS OF LABOR

LABOR LEADERS SAY
STATEMENT UNTRUE

Labor leaders of all shades repudiated the statement alleged to have been made by Bert Thompson of the Canadian Press that the biggest and strongest labor bodies had at times abrogated their contracts.

"Absolutely no truth in the statement," was Aid. Gibbons' comment. "The bricklayers have never broken an agreement in 27 years," said John Vick, business agent for the bricklayers. "No international organization would countenance a broken agreement for a minute," was John Doggett's dictum.

Mr. Thompson stated yesterday that other press associations had shown an appreciation of the high cost of living and had granted substantial increases.

The statement, however, was repudiated by the Canadian Press, which had offered a bonus of \$3 per week, but the men would not consider the offer. The statement was also repudiated by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which was one thing, handling press telegraph copy was quite another, requiring as it did the highest point of efficiency obtainable.

**FIGHT FOR UNIONISM
HELP TO EMPLOYERS**

That the fight of British trades unions for higher wages and help to the employers to better their own condition by forcing upon them a higher standard of trade and competition, was a statement made last night before a large gathering at the Labor Temple by J. G. Hancock, M.P. for Nottingham.

The fight against the victimization of the worker had been bitter, but its results certain, and today the military authorities in quest of men and women for important work approached not the managers of factories but the leaders of union labor.

WILL AVOID STRIKES.

W. H. Johnston, Advocate of Union Labor and Prosecution of the War.

W. H. Johnston, president of the International Union of Machinists, is a strong advocate of both union labor and the prosecution of the war, and stated during an address delivered at the Labor Temple on Wednesday night that union labor in the United States was unalterably with the allies in the war to help the cause of democracy.

Wherever possible his organization would see to it that no strikes were ordered unless absolutely unavoidable.

NO MORE FOR CLEVELAND.

City Will Dismiss With Use of Women on Street Cars.

Cleveland will dispense with women conductors after Sunday, Nov. 10. The action is the result of a report issued by Henry Dreihlmann and Miss Fessenden, commissioners appointed by the United States Government to enquire into the facts concerning female employment on the city cars.

THOMAS MOORE HERE.

Thomas Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, passed through Toronto yesterday on his way to Niagara, accompanied by his wife and J. G. Hancock, the labor M.P. for Nottingham, Eng.

ENGINEERS' SLOGAN.

The slogan of local 155 of the stationary engineers is "we work at less than 50 cents an hour."

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE, GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY CO., EFFECTIVE SEPT. 29.

Train now leaving Toronto at 10 a.m. for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Algonquin Park and Parry Sound will be discontinued.

Train now leaving Algonquin Park at 7:15 a.m., Huntsville 10:25 a.m., Muskoka Wharf 12:45 p.m., arriving Toronto at 4:45 p.m. will be discontinued.

Train now leaving Toronto at 5:15 a.m. for North Bay will be discontinued.

Train now leaving Toronto at 5:30 p.m. for Brockville and local points will leave at 1:40 p.m.

Train now leaving Toronto at 5:10 p.m. for Cobourg and local points will be discontinued.

Train now leaving Cobourg at 6:11 a.m., making local stops, will be discontinued.

Train now leaving Toronto at 6 p.m. for Belleville will leave at 5:30 p.m., and make all local stops.

Train now leaving Belleville at 7:50 a.m., arriving Toronto 11:05 a.m., making all local stops, will arrive Toronto 10:25 a.m.

Train now leaving Toronto at 4:10 p.m. daily for Oakville, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Brantford, London, will leave at 4:05 p.m.

**BILLED AS PICKLES,
WAS CAR OF WHISKEY**

Seizure of a carload of whiskey was made at North Bay by Detective Swan of the T. and N. O. Railway, according to information received by the Ontario License Board yesterday, in a very peculiar manner. Passing a freight car the detective noticed that the car was leaking. One sniff convinced him that an investigation should be made. The car was opened and found to contain whiskey disguised as mixed pickles. There were 645 cases or approximately 8000 bottles.

The car was billed to a well-known firm in Winnipeg. From a well-known firm in Montreal, both of which are respectable houses. The cargo was said to be worth between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Investigation is now proceeding.

**Political Education League
Hears Delegation to Congress**

The Political Education League held its first training-room meeting last evening at 92 Westminister avenue, when Mrs. Helen Armstrong, president of the Women's Labor League, Winnipeg, who was a delegate to the Quebec congress, spoke on the work of this society.

The submitted a minimum wage bill last session, and will urge it again this year. It was announced that a Women's Labor League had been formed this week in Toronto and officers appointed.

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**VICTORIA CROSS FOR
A TORONTO SOLDIER**

Thomas Mack, Already the
Possessor of the Military
Medal, is Wounded.

Flight-Lieut. J. L. Gower, of the Royal Air Force, who since Sept. 4 has been reported missing, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. The news was received yesterday by his father, F. Gower, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Official word, from Ottawa, reached Mrs. E. Mack, 121 University avenue, in one day, that her son, Frederick, had been killed in action, and that her other son, Thomas, had been wounded.

Thomas Mack has been recommended for the Victoria Cross, and has also been awarded the Military Medal. The Military Medal was received by Mrs. Mack on Sept. 26.

Sapper Gaynor Campbell Reid, North Toronto, who enlisted when 18 years of age, has been killed in action. Going overseas with the Canadian Engineers, he reached France last May and celebrated his nineteenth birthday on the battlefield.

Pte. Vincent Keogh, who went overseas with the 7th Middlesex Battalion from Toronto, is now reported as killed in action on Aug. 30.

Gunner Frederick Clarke, 41 Olive avenue, son of I. N. Clarke, Toronto, is reported killed in action. He was a member of West End Y. M. C. A. and Trinity Methodist Church.

Pte. Gordon McKean, reported missing on Sept. 21, is now reported killed in action. He was born in Toronto and was 27 years of age.

His wife and child are residing at 1078 St. Clarens avenue.

Sapper Robert M. Lauder, whose mother resides at 71 East Gerrard street, died within ten days of his enlistment. He was a Toronto boy, working in California at his trade of lithographer, when notified of his call to duty.

He proceeded to Quebec, joined the artillery, but within a few days died of pneumonia.

Pte. W. G. Ties, reported killed in action, went overseas from Toronto with the 16th Q. O. R. Battalion. His next of kin reside at 96 North Edgerly avenue. He was an Englishman by birth, married, and 37 years of age.

Corpl. J. C. Mackie, whose next of kin reside at 43 Reid street, is reported ill.

Sgt. Wm. Geo. Macer, 322 South Weston road, is reported wounded by machine gun bullet in the left leg.

Sgt. Thos. Clayton, one of four brothers in the army, all of whom have been wounded, is reported gassed and removed to the hospital at Wimereux, France.

Pte. Wm. A. C. Lee, 21 Emerson avenue, son of Wm. Lee, grand secretary of the Orange Order, has received gunshot wounds in the shoulder. He is in hospital at Basingstoke, Eng., reported to be progressing favorably.

**ROOM FOR THOUSAND
IN THE NEW HOSPITAL**

There will be accommodation for over 1000 patients at the building on Christie street, formerly occupied by the National Cash Register Company. The building was taken over for military hospital purposes last February. Before the end of the year the remodeling of the building will be completed. The work included the adding of several stories. It will be the central military orthopedic hospital for all Canada. Adjoining it will be erected an officers' hospital, a nurses' home and large quarters for convalescents.

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WILLS PROBATED

Ralph McKenzie Madill, flight lieutenant, Royal Air Force, who died in France on Jan. 25, 1917, left his estate, \$1454, to his mother and sister, Alfred James Cornelius, Toronto, who died on June 25, left an estate of \$72, of which amount \$600 was in war bonds. Two sons, Albert F. and Arthur J. share.

Mrs. Mildred E. Looney, 18 Bird avenue, left an estate valued at \$6270. She left \$2500 to her husband, Edward Looney, and \$2675 to her brother, H. J. Albert.

OSGOODE HALL

ARCHBISHOP SPRATT
APPEALS JUDGMENT

Action to Quash Decision Favoring
Sister Basil Commenced at
Osgoode Hall.

Basil v. Spratt case before the appellate court—Sister Basil recovered judgment against Archbishop Spratt for \$20,000, and \$4000 against the Sisters of Charity, and Dr. Phelan and others.

The appeal is by the defendants, Spratt, the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the Diocese of Kingston, Mary Frances Riggs, the Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence and Daniel Phelan, M.D., from the judgment of Mr. Justice Britton of Dec. 6, 1917. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., and T. J. Rigney (Kingston) for the appellants. W. N. Tilley, K.C., and A. E. Cunningham (Kingston) for the respondents.

The argument of the appeal not concluded.

St. Thomas Pure Milk Company would set a winding up order was granted by Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, appointing the acting sheriff-reference to the matter at St. Thomas, Shirley Denison, K.C., for the De Laval Company, the petitioners. H. S. White for certain creditors.

A motion was made before Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, to quash conviction of John Condola, Sudbury, for having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling. Condola's wife had been previously convicted of selling liquor in the same house, and liquor was again found in the house, and on certain admissions accused was found guilty and fined \$200 and costs. T. M. Mulligan (Sudbury) appeared for the accused. Edward Bayly, K.C., appeared for the crown. Judgment was reserved.

Appellate Division No. 1.

List of cases set down for Friday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m.: Basil v. Spratt (to be continued), Stewart v. Hodge, Perry v. Vize, Gordon v. McCarroll, Gorrie v. Williams.

Non-jury list for Friday, at 10:30 a.m.: Hess v. Greenway, Smith v. White.

Non-jury list, second court, 10:30 a.m.: Peel v. Peel, Kenny v. Leibel, Perry v. Vize, Gordon v. McCarroll, Gorrie v. Williams.

COURTS

HE KNEW

"What would happen to you if you told a lie?" asked Colonel Greer, crown attorney, in his address to the jury in the case of John Zwolinski, conductor charged with pushing a street car into a building. The case was heard at the trial of the case.

"To go sure, to the fire of the eternal damnation," piped back the youngster.

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The following fines for motor car speeding were awarded at yesterday's Saturday police court sessions by Major Brunton: Albert Barker, \$10 and costs; John Marshall, \$10 and costs; N. Wright, \$10 and costs; E. F. Griffith, 7 St. Clair avenue, \$5 and costs; G. M. Edwards, Yonge street, \$4 and costs; Walter Dault, 10 Oxford street, \$5 and costs; W. J. Clark, 181 Spadina street, \$12.25; Penetang Carriage Co., 740 Yonge street, \$14.25; John Bert, \$10.25.

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WOULD PASS LAW ON SPITE FENCES

Government, However, Does Not
Look Favorably Upon
City's Proposal.

At a meeting of the civic legislation committee of the city council yesterday the question of spite fences was discussed, but in mind of the fact that the government in the past has not looked with favor on the passing of legislation to prohibit their erection, it was decided to drop the matter on the advice of the city solicitor.

The chief of police's request that application be made for an amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act, to empower magistrates to impound motors when the owner has been convicted, will be placed in the form of a petition and forwarded to the provincial government.

Ald. Graham wanted legislation passed increasing by 100 per cent. the present amusement tax and to give the increase to the various municipalities. Solicitor Johnston: The government would object to collecting the tax for the municipalities.

Ald. Nesbitt: That's pretty steep in the case of a man buying a \$2 ticket. He would have to pay 20 cents.

No action was taken.

The proposal to bring automobile wreckers under the second hand dealers' bylaw was supported by a letter from the police commissioners, but the committee decided to leave it in the hands of the city solicitor to make a report.

Aliens Use British Names.

Ald. Sykes asked steps taken to prohibit aliens doing business under a British name, but the board of control will be asked to deal with the question.

Ald. Bell's special committee dealing with amendments to the Assessment Act was considered, and in the main its recommendations were approved.

The executive of the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association will be called shortly to discuss the establishment of a municipally owned telephone system. There are said to be no serious obstacles in the way.

The manager of the municipal abattoir expects that that institution will show a surplus this year.

Thru the efforts of Mayor Church the Toronto soldiers at Petawawa camp, who have had practically no leave since last May and are about to go overseas, will be given a furlough before proceeding east.

The Q.B.'s appeal that his assessment on land on Strachan avenue be fixed on the "railway land" basis has been disallowed.

NO IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

It was stated at the military base hospital last night that there was no improvement in the condition of Sgt. W. E. Hanna, ex-amateur boxer, who is ill with pneumonia.

He served for 45 months in France with the Baton Motor Machine Gun Battery.

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