

RIOTING AT QUEBEC INCREASES SERIOUSLY: SHOTS FIRED AND FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED

Soldiers and Mob in Clash on Streets; Cavalry Charges and Drives Crowd Back—Scenes of Uneasiness Develops During Evening; Soldiers do all Possible to Prevent Unlawful Assembly

Quebec, April 1.—The following soldiers were injured in the fracas when the mob assembled near the C.P.R. Station:
Pte. Maybe, Toronto. Hit on the head with a brick.
Pte. Jack Martel, Halifax. Injured ears; bullet wound over right eye.
Pte. J. L. Peleriné, Guysboro, N.S. Hit on the head with a brick.
Pte. St. George Checkley, Greenwich, Conn. Shot in leg.
Pte. Leroy Johnston, Toronto. Bullet through jaw.

THREE CIVILIANS KILLED

Three civilians were killed. The first to fall was Arthur Laperriere. He was on his way home from his work when a bullet pierced his heart. George Hamel and a man named Tremblay were killed. Valare Letourneau and A. Tremblay were badly wounded.

Bulletins of Quebec Rioting

Quebec, April 2.—Rioting is again in progress in Quebec. The military have begun to make arrests. One man is already taken into custody. A number of suspects have been taken into custody by the military.

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Quebec, April 1.—The soldiers have started firing on the crowds.

Quebec, April 1.—There is firing from civilians as well as soldiers.

Quebec, April 1.—The cavalry charged the crowd of disturbers advancing on St. Francois St. toward Jacques Cartier Square, and drove

them back. Five arrests have been made.

Quebec, April 1.—The riotous faction in Quebec and the military forces which have taken over the policing of the city fought a battle last night in St. Roch, the Lower Town section of the city, and as the result of which three civilians were killed. Soldiers and two citizens were wounded, and one hundred men placed under arrest.

The fighting lasted from 8.30 until midnight, and during this time the snipers fired revolvers haphazard at the military from doorways and from behind snowbanks.

The first death of a civilian occurred at 11.15 o'clock last night. Arthur Laperriere was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The

Civilian Instantly Killed

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bullet was fired by the military. Laperriere had nothing to do with the shooting, and was returning home from work at the time he was shot.

Mob Stones Ambulance
Chased from the neighborhood of Jacques Cartier Square, the mob collected at a distance of two hundred yards away, in some dark streets off Crown street. They stoned an ambulance carrying a soldier to the hospital as it passed by.

Two More Civilians Wounded
The mob broke into the Lajeunesse hardware store on Massé street. An exchange of shots between the rioters and the military continued for some time, the disorderly element taking full advantage of the fog to escape after firing. During these exchanges two civilians were wounded.

Rioters Get Liquor
Earlier in the evening the rioters broke into the Cantin grocery store on Dorchester St., and looted a quantity of liquor. They were routed by the soldiers.

Quebec, April 1.—Despite solemn warnings from the military that the rioting in Quebec would be put down with a stern hand, and urgent appeals for people not to repeat the disorder of the past three days, crowds gathered up several parts of the downtown section of Quebec to night, and had to be broken up by the Toronto infantry and dragoons.

A number of soldiers were injured in the fighting, and a batch of suspected rioters were placed under arrest.

After being absent from sight all day, at nightfall the soldiers were ordered from barracks and stationed in different parts of the city. The Upper town was cut off from St. Roch's, where the disorderly element reside, by a line of troops.

Four hundred men of the 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, under Major Mitchell, were stationed at Jacques Cartier square. The squadron of Royal Dragoons under Lieut. Arnald, were also held in readiness in the neighborhood.

Armand Lavigne, the Nationalist leader, was expected to address a meeting in this square, but respected the military edict banning such assemblies.

A large crowd was on hand, however.

Bricks and Bullets Bring Arrests
The rioting began soon after the soldiers were posted. Bricks were thrown from house-tops while revolver shots were fired from alleyways. The soldiers immediately hostilities began, faded into the crowd and arrested seven men.

Several men took shots at the military and escaped into the mob. One soldier had a miraculous escape. He accosted a rioter who dodged in front of him, pulling the trig-

ger of a revolver five times. It did not explode.
The cavalry repeatedly charged the mob, to keep them moving, the drawn swords, but the moment the troopers' backs were turned, the crowd returned.
About a hundred yards away, near C. P. R. station, the soldiers were greeted by a mob with a fusillade of revolver shots, bricks and lead. Several soldiers fell in this attack slightly injured.

Soldiers Fire in Return.
After patiently bearing the bombardment of the crowd the soldiers received orders to fire in return. A number of shots were sent over the heads of the mobs near Jacques Cartier square.

As the casualties began to occur a Red Cross emergency dressing station was opened in the Merger building, opposite Jacques Cartier square, with Major Tasse and Major Starnond, both of Quebec, in charge. Here the men had wounds treated and were conveyed by an ambulance to the military hospital on St. Louis street.

Machine Guns Used.
As the evening advanced a dense fog settled down. The rioters who had been broken up by the infantry and cavalry gathered in doorways and fired at random down the street. The soldiers answered the shots whenever they were sure where they had come from. This method of dealing with the snipers failed to stop the shooting, so machine-guns were fired in the direction of the revolver shots.

The soldiers bore their ordeal with great calmness and fortitude. One man, Leroy Johnson of Toronto, shot in the jaw, after having his wound dressed, asked for leave to go on duty again. The doctor sent him off to the hospital.

Fake Fire Alarms.
The men, arrested by the military gave the following names and addresses:—Bernier, St. Roy road; Irene Harbo, 108 Martin street; J. J. Giguere, 86 Chateauguay street; Jos. Lachance, 3 Dargenson; Emile Boisbriant, 11 Dupont. All these men stoutly protested innocence of rioting.


Blank Rooms Disperse Crowd
Quebec, April 1.—A guard of soldiers at one section of Jacques Cartier Square about 9.30 last night was obliged to fire a volley when sections of young men persisted in disobeying orders to move on. Blanks were used for the first volley, but that was sufficient for the time being.

The situation has become extremely intense. A soldier was struck by a brick. Some arrests followed; how many at this point is vague. Other arrests took place at different times.

A knot of young men at one section of St. Joseph St., in St. Roch, refused to move. One was bayoneted and taken away.

Unconfirmed Rumors of Death
Rumors at 10 o'clock are that there have been some deaths, and that the bodies were taken to the Citadel. There is no confirmation of that fact for the present.

A group of seven young men were arrested at one time for refusing to move on. They were all marched



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