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## TROUBLE OVER ARREST OF SOLDIERS IN HALIFAX

Crowd of Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians  
Made an Attack on the City Hall --- Police Patrol Wagon Thrown Into Harbor  
--- Trouble Started When Two British Tars Were Placed Under Arrest --- Nobody Was Injured

Halifax, N. S., May 26—Mob rule prevailed in the down-town section of this city last night, when a crowd of soldiers, sailors and civilians attacked the City Hall and caused damage amounting to \$5,000. The police court was wrecked, most of the windows in the building were smashed, the office of the city engineer damaged by chemicals used to extinguish an incipient blaze started by the rioters, the city patrol wagon was thrown into the harbor, and an automobile and motor bicycle taken from the wagon shed and badly battered.

As far as known no one was seriously hurt in the melee. The trouble started about eight o'clock in the evening when two British sailors were arrested by Policeman Isnor in F. W. Woolworth & Company's five and ten cent store in Barrington street, for refusing payment for the purchase of a cake of soap. One of the sailors was taken to the police station at City Hall, but the other escaped, and evidently enlisted the sympathy of a number of soldiers and bluejackets, for the police were notified about five minutes later that a large crowd had collected at a street corner a few blocks away. A squad of five policemen attempted to disperse the gathering but failed and returned to the station.

The crowd followed them and when they reached City Hall several soldiers were arrested for creating a disturbance. This excited the anger of some of their comrades and when the policemen had entered the station persons in the crowd threw stones at the windows. By this time it was dark, and the police, considering it impossible to check the rioters, remained in the station. Stones flew thick and fast and almost every pane on the north side of the building was broken. Not satisfied with this and, seeing there was no resistance, the unruly gang became bolder. Some of the rioters smashed open the door of the police court and wantonly destroyed woodwork there. The magistrate's bench was damaged and the prisoners' box torn down.

The hoodlums then forced their way into the wagon shed. From this they took the police patrol, which they ran down the hill to a wharf, hurling it into the harbor. An automobile belonging to a Halifax man now overseas and a policeman's motor cycle were also taken out and battered up badly. These have since been recovered. When the rioters endeavored to lead away a horse stabled there, one of the police fired several blank cartridges in the air, and the crowd ran, leaving the police in possession of the shed.

The gang next turned its attention to the city engineer's office on the west side of the building. A bale of hay, soaked with gasoline, was thrown burning into the office. Fire-fighting apparatus was rushed to the scene, but the engine hose was cut by the rioters before it could be connected with a hydrant. The firemen however were able to extinguish the blaze with chemical.

The police, meanwhile, had sent in a call to the military for assistance, and a detachment of two hundred soldiers was sent to the city hall. This was about 10.30 o'clock. The arrival of the soldiers cooled the ardor of most of the rioters, but stones were thrown spasmodically, and the shouting and din continued. Finally the police decided to release the arrested soldiers and sailors.

Shortly after their release, the mob began to disperse. The arrival of a strong naval picket improved the situation, and by midnight all was quiet.

This morning a conference between Mayor Hawkins, the four city controllers, Admiral Storey, senior naval officer here, and staff, and Colonel Thompson, representing General Lesard, officer commanding this military district here, and staff, was held at city hall. After a discussion of the affair, it was decided to co-operate to prevent a similar occurrence in the future. Today all soldiers were confined to their barracks and sailors to their ships as a precautionary measure.

### Caused by Returned Men

Halifax, N. S., May 26—Mayor A. C. Hawkins, in a formal statement about the riot, made to the Canadian Press, said it was due indirectly to a grievance the returned soldiers think they have, and that men in this state, many of whom are nervous or neurotics, should not be allowed at large in numbers, for slight excitement is apt to make them commit overt acts.

The mayor said the police force had been decimated by the military service act, and those on the force are either too young or too old. He points out the danger of calling out the military, who when they come out are there to shoot to kill, and he advises the crowd when any such trouble comes to keep away, but he does not think there will be a recurrence of such trouble.

The chief of police, the mayor says released the prisoners in response to the mob's demand, and he thinks in doing this he acted wisely, for had they not allowed them to go, life might have been lost, and he says no good object would have been served.

## A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

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## PLEADED GUILTY TO CAUSING RIOT AT HALIFAX

Halifax, May 27.—James Smith, of Newfoundland, able seaman in the Canadian naval service, whose arrest by two police officers precipitated the riot at City Hall on Saturday night, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding this morning and pleaded guilty to the three charges preferred against him.

On charges of being drunk on the street and of using abusive language Smith was fined \$4 and \$3 respectively. The third charge was that he unlawfully resisted the policemen arresting him. The magistrate said that this was an indictable offence, and gave him the choice of being tried summarily or of electing to be tried in the Supreme Court. Smith then entered his plea of guilty, which was allowed to stand, the stipendiary reserving sentence until tomorrow.

### Soldiers Appointed

Three returned soldiers have been appointed by the provincial Department of Lands and Mines as assistant railway fire patrolmen. The following are the ones to receive berths: Frank C. Merryweather, to operate between Falls Brook and Nichol; Harry C. Lynn, between Campbellton and Falls Brook; William J. Humble, between McGivney Junction and Pacific Junction.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. E. S. Carter, of Rothesay, is in the city.  
Mr. C. H. Knodell, of St. John, is at the Queen.

### SOCIETY NEWS.

After a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. Ross left for her home at St. John. She was accompanied by her granddaughter Miss Winnifred Ross.

Mrs. R. B. Miller entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss M. K. Lindsay, matron of the Military Hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Slipp and Mr. and Mrs. William Gunter left yesterday by motor for Woodstock.

Major J. J. Bull and Major F. H. Rowe motored to Woodstock on Saturday returning today.

Mrs. G. Clowes VanWart is in Toronto attending the National Council I. O. O. E. chemede:ppforo C ate R frankfran

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### SWEET CORN

Golden Bantam.....30c lb.  
Red Cory.....20c lb.  
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White Cory.....25c lb.

### FODDER CORN

Yellow Canada (eating).....10c lb.  
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Breck's Mixture.....10c oz.

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### BEETS

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### RADISH

Early Scarlet.....5 10

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what has come over the Irish people, and if it is possible that they sympathize with the Germans.

"Our foes in the United States, Canada and Australia are anxious to see what will be the verdict of East Caven. If we advise the Nationalist candidate to withdraw, such action will be taken by the world as acceptance of the policy of Sinn Fein. We must fight or become the bond slaves of Sinn Fein." After announcing the government's "revelations," as not evidence, but "merely Lloyd George's opinion of evidence," Mr. Dillon said:

"The government of Great Britain and the military advisers are playing the Sinn Fein game because they think they have in the Sinn Fein an effective weapon to destroy the constitutional movement in Ireland."