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## GENERAL STRIKE AT WINNIPEG WHERE 25,000 MEN TAKE PART; WAR VETERANS REMAIN NEUTRAL

Walk out took place Yesterday Morning but Police Remain on Duty to keep Order; Telephone Operators to Follow on Friday; Veterans say will Suppress Lawlessness or Bolshevik Tendencies.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, May 15.—A general walk-out of workers occurred at eleven o'clock yesterday embracing 25,000 employees, including retail clerks, firemen, practically every branch of organized labor except the railway operating men, telegraphers and members of the Typographical Union. The telephone operators go out Friday morning.

The police union voted for the strike but were ordered by the Trades and Labor Council to remain on duty to preserve order. The Great War Veterans announce themselves neutral on the labor question, but will take any action necessary to subdue violence or Bolshevik tendencies. The strike was precipitated over the question of wages, but the main issue now is the refusal of the metal trades to recognize the unions involved in their business.

### C.G.S. LILLOOET IS TO CONTINUE SURVEY

Lieut.-Commander P. C. Musgrave, R.N., She Will Take up Work in the Hecate Straits.

The C. G. S. Lillooet of the Hydrographic Survey, under Lieut.-Commander P. C. Musgrave, R.N., called in here yesterday afternoon after spending the winter at the naval dockyards at Esquimalt. She was commissioned on April 22, and after leaving Esquimalt visited Chatham Channel, Namu Harbor, Ocean Falls and Swanson Bay. The general work of the coming season will be to continue the survey of Hecate Straits. This will be the most important part of the duties this summer. The work was commenced in 1907 and has not yet been finished. Another part of the year's program will be the continuation of the survey of Esquimalt harbor.

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### ILLICIT STILL CASE REMANDED

J. E. Gibault Charged Under the Inland Revenue Act Will Come Up Again on Saturday.

J. E. Gibault, charged under the Inland Revenue Act with conducting a still, was brought up in the police court this morning before Magistrate McMullin and the case was adjourned until Saturday. W. E. Fisher was the prosecuting attorney and Patmore & Fulton for the defence.

The capture of the man seems to have been cleverly arranged. On the evening of May 11 Constable Bailey, who had suspicions of the house on 6th Ave., having seen at various times suspicious persons wending their way up there investigated and by getting through a hole in the woodshed secured access to the interior of the house. Here he found a complete whisky still, which had only just stopped working.

The plant was an up-to-date affair, consisting of a 20-gallon retort to hold the mash, a gonne-neck connected to the worm which condensed the liquor from the retort. The retort was heated by three gasoline dome burners, connected with a Moore tank in the next room, which was a pressure tank to feed the gasoline. There was about 200 gallons of mash ready to distil in 5 large barrels, also wheat, potatoes, yeast, hops, and a very large quantity of molasses, about 200 lbs., to say nothing of twelve empty molasses cans which had held 56 lbs. each. There was also some of the real moonshine whisky.

Caught in Trap. Police Constable Bailey then

### METHODIST CONFERENCE IS NOW IN SESSION

The annual conference of the Methodist Church in British Columbia is being held in New Westminster this week. Among the local delegates is Rev. W. S. A. Crux, who expects to leave Prince Rupert this year and will probably be stationed in the south.

The interesting feature of the conference is the stationing of the pastors for the coming year. In the Methodist Church the pastors move around, seldom spending more than three or four years in one place.

### TEACHERS ON STRIKE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, May 15.—There is a strike of the English speaking lay teachers of the Roman Catholic schools here.

### PROHIBITION BILL PASSES FIRST READING

Introduced Into Commons by Sir Thomas White Yesterday To Give Effect to the Resolution.

### COST OF OPERATING THE PENSIONS BOARD

Hon. N. W. Rowell Says Administration and Salaries Amount In All to \$1,250,000.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, May 15.—During a debate on the question of national schools which was discussed in the Commons, Dr. Edwards, the member for Frontenac, started a discussion on a motion to go into supply. The debate was inclined to be heated and R. H. Butts as a mark of disapproval walked out of the House during the course of Edwards' speech.

The administration costs and salaries for the Pension Board last year amounted to \$1,250,000 according to a statement by Hon. N. W. Rowell while the House was in supply.

Sir Thomas White introduced a bill to confirm the prohibition order in council regarding the importation, manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquor, a resolution regarding which passed the House yesterday. The bill was given its first reading.

### ITALIAN QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED BY CONFERENCE; FORCES LAND IN DALMATIA

SEVENTY AUSTRIAN PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE IN PARIS YESTERDAY—TREATY OF LONDON BEING WAIVED BY ITALIAN DELEGATES

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, May 15.—Italian delegates to the peace conference are no longer insisting upon the fulfilment of the secret treaty of London and this part of the matter relative to territory on the eastern shore of the Adriatic is tending toward adjustment. The status of Fiume is still being discussed as the plan to make it a free city similar to Danzig has been everywhere just now.

St. Germain, May 15.—The Austrian peace delegates arrived before six o'clock yesterday evening, numbering 70 persons.

London, May 15.—The Italians are landing a large military force at Zara and Zenebo on the coast of Dalmatia, according to a Reuter despatch from Belgrade, the Serbian capital. Troops are being moved eastward and are fortifying the ridges and passes.

### SWIMMING CLUB TAG DAY TO BE ON SATURDAY

Effort to Raise Funds Locally and Lettergram Sent to Pattullo Asking for Government Help.

At a meeting of the Swimming Club executive held yesterday afternoon in the Wanderers Club it was decided to send a night lettergram to Hon. T. D. Pattullo asking for an assurance that they would get a grant for the improvements at the Salt Lakes and suggesting that as the city had granted \$500 the Government should do the same. The wire was sent by President T. C. Duncan later in the evening.

It was reported at the meeting that work was to commence on the improvements tomorrow, Captain E. Brennen being in charge of operations. The lake will be lowered, the bottom cleaned, a dam and flood gate put in and a sandy beach made in the shallow part so that children may use it without danger and may have an opportunity to learn to swim. There also should be a dressing-room for the men and this will be constructed if there is money enough.

In order that everyone may have an opportunity to share in the expense of the improvement to the lake, a tag day will be held on Saturday and it is expected that no one will escape on that occasion. The young people who are chiefly interested in the improvements will have the tag in hand and a large sum should be raised.

It was reported that the polo balls and outfit had arrived and that a course would be laid out at once at the lake so that just as soon as the weather is warm enough the games may commence. A benefit football game for raising money for the club was proposed, to take place May 24 and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.

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### ASK THE KING NOT TO GRANT MORE TITLES

No Objection to Right Honorable Nor to Medals for Military Service.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, May 15.—The committee of the House of Commons which has been considering the question of titles, at their final meeting yesterday adopted the sub-committee's finding in regard to titular distinctions.

The committee recommends that an address be presented to the King asking him to refrain from conferring titular distinctions upon British subjects resident in Canada, save such appellations as are of a professional or educational character.

The committee said that no objection was taken to the use of the prefix Right Honorable and it recommended the awarding of medals for military service.

### BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS DISCUSSED BY BIG FOUR; GERMAN NOTES ON TREATY

WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR DEVASTATION OF BELGIUM AND NORTHERN FRANCE IS EXPRESSED, BUT NO ADMISSION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR IS ADMITTED

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, May 15.—The Council of Four yesterday considered the question of imposing a blockade on Germany in case she should decline to sign the peace treaty. On the other hand the blockade will be entirely lifted immediately if the German delegates affix their signatures to the treaty.

The German note, dealing with the economic clauses of the treaty is declared to mean the ruin of Germany if enforced.

A note has been received on the territorial questions, particularly against the Saar Valley arrangements and the transfer of the Malmédy, Moreset and Eupn District to Belgium as well as the evacuation of a part of Schleswig.

The note on reparations does not protest against payment by Germany for the devastation in Belgium and northern France, which it says Germany is ready to do willingly. It is added, however that Germany will not pay for reparation on the principle that she was responsible for the war.

just after midnight notified Chief Vickers, who with Officers McGlinchy and Leek came out to the place. Watches were arranged, and Constables Bailey, McGlinchy and Leek worked shifts, which resulted in the alleged distiller, Joseph Eugene Gibeault being arrested. He walked into the trap yesterday morning, opening the door of his distillery with a Yale key, only to meet Constable McGlinchy who put him under arrest. The outfit was then photographed, samples of the various liquors taken for test, and the outfit carried to the police station.

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### CIVIC SERVANTS OF VICTORIA VOTE FOR THE ONE BIG UNION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Victoria, May 15.—The Civic Servants Union here has endorsed the One Big Union. It seems to have been goaded into doing this by the fact that the City Council has attempted to put it out of business by dismissing from the service three successive presidents of the union.

### BALL IN HONOR OF LIEUT.-COL. C. W. PECK

The executive committee of the Prince Rupert Club decided last night that they would give a ball in the club rooms in honor of their prominent member, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., M. P., on his return here at a date to be set. The affair will be for members of the club and their lady friends.

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