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THE STRIKE SITUATION AT WINNIPEG IS BECOMING MORE ACUTE EVERY DAY

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

Winnipeg, May 22.—The hardships of the strike orders are being felt more every day and are becoming more acute. There is no water in any of the buildings above the first story and in the event of a fire there would be great danger. It is also feared that the resultant sanitary conditions may prove a menace to the community.

Motor cars are pretty well tied up and gasoline may only be secured by permit from the strike board, the decisions of which are arbitrary.

Business is practically paralyzed and many people, who are able to do so, are leaving the city. The work of the farmers and others throughout the district is being badly handicapped through the failure of feed and other supplies to come through.

None are being inconvenienced more than the workmen who find it difficult to carry on, and many of whom are already feeling the loss of steady income, storekeepers being loath to give credits to men who are out of work.

STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT EDMONTON

Workers to Decide Whether They Will Down Tools on May 26.

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

Edmonton, May 22.—The labor men of this city are considering a general strike. For some time past the matter has been mentioned in labor circles, but the Winnipeg trouble has brought it to a focus and as a result the following resolution was passed by the central labor body last night.

"That the executives of all the local unions be notified to take a strike vote, the said strike to take place Monday, May 26, at 11 a. m., and the result of such voting to be returnable by Sunday, May 25, at 3 p. m., and that a copy of this resolution be sent to all labor organizations through the Prime Minister of Canada."

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BONE DRY ACT PASSES COMMITTEE AND IS REPORTED BACK UNCHANGED TO DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS

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

Ottawa, May 22.—There is to be no amendment to the liquor act this year. That is the decision of the Dominion Government as expressed in the House of Commons.

Hume Cronyn advocated the permitting of the manufacture of beer in Ontario for export in committee and the matter was discussed at some length, but was defeated and eventually the "bone dry" bill was reported to the House of Commons unchanged. This means that for a year at least there will be no transfer of beer, alcoholic cider or spirituous liquor transferred from one province to another except on the order of the provincial governments.

GERMANS GET MORE TIME TO SEND REPLY

Today at Noon Was Original Time Set for Receiving Suggestions.

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

Paris, May 22.—An extension of time for replying to the peace terms, which originally was to have expired at noon Thursday, was granted at the request of the Germans who advanced the plea that more time was required in order that they might formulate arguments of such importance and length that, were the original date adhered to, it would be impossible to complete them. Thus the time has been set forward to Thursday, May 29.

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ANOTHER STILL IS SEIZED BY POLICE

Premises of Louis Ross on Comox Avenue, Raided Last Night By the Police.

Last night Constables Adams and Bailey raided the premises of Louis Ross, who lives on Comox Avenue, and found a still which the owner after having heard about the regular arrests of still owners, had carefully placed outside in a tub of water. The retort was found inside his house, but no home-made liquor was found.

The accused was brought before Mayor McClymont and W. E. Collison this morning in the police court, with Alex. Manson, M. P. P., for the defence, and W. E. Fisher prosecuting attorney. The case was adjourned until four o'clock this afternoon.

CADETS WIN BALL GAME LAST NIGHT

Chaffeurs Develop Engine Trouble Which Sets Them Back in Race for Supremacy.

Although the Chaffeurs in the ball game last night started out on high and made a good burst of speed, something went wrong with the carburetor and before the close engine trouble developed to such an extent that the cadets came in one lap ahead.

It was a close run and the final score of 8 to 7 is an indication how things were going. If the chaffeurs tune up the machine a little, they will probably win the next time.

The match scheduled for Saturday between the Chaffeurs and High School will be postponed on account of counter attractions on the holiday.

COLONEL PECK RECOUNTS DEEDS OF VALOR DONE BY THE MEN OF HIS BATTALION

HAD REASON TO BE PROUD OF FINE SOLDIERS WHO WENT FROM HERE AND WHO STOOD AGAINST FINEST TROOPS OF EUROPE

There was a great night at the Central Hotel last night when the two Victoria Cross men, Lieut.-Col. Peck and Captain John McGregor were entertained at a banquet by the veterans. The boys who had fought side by side in the trenches sat together at the banquet table and sang the old songs and heard tales of the old days. Peter and Mrs. Black provided a splendid repast and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost, with Tom Silversides presiding as toastmaster.

The feature of the evening was the address by Col. Peck, who recounted the deeds of the men he had led. He told of their organization here before leaving, of the pride he took in leading a band of men from a pioneer country like this and of the great inspiration it was to associate with them. They were not perhaps as polished as in some parts of the country, but they were great strong men, ready to compete in industry or to wrestle with nature. He had led forth a little band of such men from this town and others followed to engage in the noble work. All the men who went with him were good fellows. He had known them as fine warm-hearted men, but no one knew what they would do when they met the finest troops in Europe.

Reason for Pride.

The Colonel told of their training at Victoria and in England, and of their fear lest the war would be over before they had a chance to take part in it. When they met the enemy and took part in the victories of Vimy, of Hill 70 and of Passchendaele the horrors of which would never be erased from their memory, when these great troops went forth time and time again under terrible perils it was easy to see what reason he had to be proud of them.

Later they took part in Foch's great shock army which broke the spirit of the German people until the final tramp when they marched into Germany. He recounted briefly the whole story of the regiment and said that the men had always been found doing their duty and performing great deeds of valor on the field of battle.

Envied Capt. McGregor.

Colonel Peck said he was glad to be associated with Captain McGregor. The only thing he was sorry for was that he had been too old to start in the ranks himself. In his battalion no less a number than 175 had been promoted.

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FOOTBALL PRACTISE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

There will be a football practise tonight at the athletic grounds at 7:15 when a team will be selected to represent England in the game on Saturday afternoon. A good deal of interest is being taken in the coming match which will be played at 2:30.

The English team will be selected from the following players: C. Youngman, T. Darton, B. Wearmouth, A. Robinson, G. Kelsey, G. Shaw, W. Booth, F. Hardy, A. Wells, P. Tinker, C. Whatman, H. Menzie, and E. Craggs.

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ROBERSON SERVED ON MYSTERY SHIPS IN THE NORTH SEA

At the soldiers' banquet last night Lieut. R. L. Roberson, R. N., when called on to speak said that he had been on a mystery ship and one of the lessons they had been taught was to hold their peace. He belonged to the silent navy and therefore did not know what to say.

On being pressed to tell about it, Lieut. Roberson said it was a camouflage business. His last command had been on a barquentine to which he had been sent to take charge when the master had started out on a little piracy game of his own and had got away with the men's pay. He had had a varied experience on the water.

TEN SQUARE BLOCKS DESTROYED BY FIRE IN CITY OF MOBILE

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

Mobile, Alabama, May 22.—Ten square blocks of Mobile's residential section lying near the river front were swept today by fire, which caused 750,000 worth of property damage and left 1,500 people homeless. Something like 200 buildings were destroyed.

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