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MOUNTED POLICE SUPPRESS STRIKERS' NEWSPAPER IN WINNIPEG FOR SEDITION

**ACTING EDITOR ARRESTED—ANOTHER ALIEN DIES AS
RESULT OF WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING RIOTS
ON SATURDAY—STRIKE BREAK-
ING UP**

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

Winnipeg, June 24.—The Royal North West Mounted Police yesterday suppressed the Western Labor News, published by the strike committee and organized by them. The acting editor, J. S. Woodsworth, has been placed under arrest and charged with sedition. This action has been taken because of certain alleged inflammatory articles which appeared in the strikers' paper, especially after the riots on Saturday.

One other alien has succumbed to wounds received during the rioting on Saturday, when the strikers and police exchanged shots on the street. His name is Steve Scherbanowicz and he is the second victim. He was shot in both legs, gangrene setting in.

Negotiations for getting the Metal Trades dispute settled were resumed yesterday, and there is every indication that a satisfactory basis of settlement will be speedily arrived at now, thus permitting work to be resumed generally. The gradual breaking up of the general sympathetic strike is indicated by the increasing number of men in all lines of trade and business now returning to work.

COURT MARTIAL FOR ADMIRAL

**Sinking Fleet in Scapa Flow Was
Break in Armistice Terms;
Admiral von Reuter
Responsible.**

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

London, June 24.—Admiral von Reuter, who was in command of the German fleet of warships when they were scuttled while at anchor in Scapa Flow on Monday, will be court martialled for having broken the terms of the armistice.

It is stated here freely that Admiral von Reuter could not have been unaware of the arrangements being made for this wholesale destruction of the German ships, and he must be held responsible for the actions of his officers and crews, when they opened the sea-cocks of the ships and permitted them to sink.

CALLS UPON PRESENT GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN

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

Victoria, June 24.—A mass meeting was held in the Athletic Park on Monday afternoon attended by two thousand people, when a resolution was moved by Frank Slavin calling upon the Government to resign. The resolution was carried.

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CYCLONE SWEEP MANY INTO LAKE

**Debris in Wake of Fergus Falls
Cyclone Being Searched for
Dead—Will Drain
Nearby Lake.**

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

St. Paul, June 24.—As the result of the cyclone which destroyed a large part of the city of Fergus Falls on Sunday afternoon over sixty bodies had been recovered up till last night. The work of searching the debris is proceeding, although even with every assistance possible it is slow work.

Lake Alice, one of the nearby summer resorts, is to be drained, as it is feared that many other people have been swept into the water and drowned.

The force of the wind was so extreme that a Great Northern train was blown from the tracks some twenty-one miles from Fergus Falls, only the engine and one car remaining on the rails. A report brought here yesterday by railroad men returning from the vicinity of Fergus Falls states that some 200 people were killed. The Grand Hotel collapsed, burying seventy-five persons in the ruins. Other three city blocks were demolished at the same time.

Churches Blown Down.

Fergus Falls, June 24.—As the result of the cyclone every church in the town has been blown down, the post office and library buildings are badly damaged; the Great Northern station and freight house is completely demolished; the Northwestern College and the Cereal Milling Company's elevator are completely blown away; the Fergus Brewery is a mass of ruins, and the Fergus Sash and Door Factory has suffered the same fate.

More than 150 persons seriously injured have been cared for at the state insane hospital. Two men were in the Northern Pacific Railway station and clung to the office safe, while the cyclone swept the station away from over their heads.

PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED BEFORE FRIDAY

**Announcement Made by French
Premier—Italian Delegates
Will Sign—Germans
Still Protest.**

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

Paris, June 24.—The signing of the peace treaty is not likely to take place before Thursday, and possibly it may be Friday before this historic event is accomplished, according to an announcement made by Premier Clemenceau.

The Italian delegates at present in Paris have been authorized to sign the treaty on behalf of the Italian Government. This announcement has removed the one question which it was feared might have delayed signing.

The note received from the German Government signifying its intention to subscribing to the peace treaty unconditionally, as voted by the National Assembly at Weimar is couched in such language that it maintains the German position that the peace conditions are practically those of a "peace of violence."

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SOLDIERS' HOUSING SCHEME PRACTICALLY READY TO COMMENCE

**Money Now Available and City
Proposes to Go Ahead With
Building Operations.**

In connection with the housing scheme for soldiers, it was intimated by the mayor last evening at the Council meeting that everything was practically ready to go ahead with the scheme in Prince Rupert. Among those entitled to the houses under this arrangement, the mayor placed widows first, then disabled soldiers, and third, married men who had enlisted from this city. He also intimated that more applications for houses had been received than there was money for, and many of these had come from soldiers who had enlisted at other points.

The money for the starting operations will be available at any time now. There are two courses open to the city. One is to have the houses built by the municipality with the money provided for building, and the other is to make the loan direct to the soldier and allow him to construct his own house.

After a little discussion the mayor was requested to appoint a committee to take the matter up as regards the policy to be pursued. This committee consists of the chairmen of each committee.

The seven plans prepared by the government department in connection with this scheme were pinned on the walls of the council chamber last evening for inspection, and of the seven houses there is only one which could be built on one 25-foot lot.

TORONTO STREET CAR MEN ON STRIKE

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

Toronto, June 23.—The street car employees at a mass meeting held here voted almost unanimously in favor of striking at once in order to secure 55c. per hour and a straight eight-hour day. There are no trolley cars on the down town streets today, although the civic owned lines in the outlying districts and the radial lines between these places and the city are operating as usual.

VANCOUVER REMAINS OUT ON STRIKE STILL

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

Victoria, June 23.—At a meeting of the Electricians' Union here it was decided to take no part in the walkout arranged by the B.C. Metal Trades. At a mass meeting in Vancouver the strikers passed a resolution to remain out on strike until the Winnipeg strike is settled.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE RESUMES B.C. SAILINGS

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

Victoria, June 23.—The resumption of the sailing of the Blue Funnel line steamship service between United Kingdom Ports and British Columbia via the Panama Canal is announced with the sailing of the Astyanix from Liverpool.

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VICTORIA METAL TRADES DOWNED TOOLS TODAY IN SYMPATHY WITH WINNIPEG

**SHIPBUILDING OPERATIONS ALL TIED UP AT PROVINCIAL
CAPITAL—FIVE THOUSAND MEN IDLE—STRIKE
AT NEW WESTMINSTER FINISHED
ON MONDAY**

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

Victoria, June 24.—The Metal Trades Council has called a strike here. Five thousand members of the unions affiliated with that organization downed tools at 10 o'clock this morning in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers. The largest organizations in the city are affected and the one employing the greatest number of the men now on strike is the Foundation Company, which has 4,200 men of all crafts on its pay roll. The other local concerns affected include the Cholberg Ship Co., Harnor Maine Co., Yarrows, Victoria Machinery Depot and Hutchinson Brothers.

The Vancouver Strike.

Vancouver, June 24.—The likelihood that the local strike here would come to an end shortly became an improbability when it was intimated to the mayor by the business agent of the civic employees that the strike committee would not call off the strike so long as a single employer refused to reinstate all the strikers without prejudice to their former standing.

New Westminster Working.

New Westminster, June 24.—The general strike at New Westminster came to an end on Monday afternoon.

RETURN OF SIR LOMER GOUIN IN QUEBEC HOUSE

**Slightly Reduced Majority When
All Returns to Hand—Forty
Seats by Acclamation for
Government.**

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

Quebec, June 24.—The return of Sir Lomer Gouin to power in the Quebec House is assured although he will have a slightly smaller majority than in the last House. It is expected that when all the returns are to hand and judging from the seats so far heard from there will be 68 Liberals in the new house, 9 Conservatives and 2 Labor. In the previous house there were 75 Liberals and 5 Conservatives.

One of the striking things about this election was the large number of members elected by acclamation. All the cabinet without exception of one minister without portfolio were returned unopposed along with forty other Liberal members. One Conservative member was also returned by acclamation. This was Brigadier-General C. A. Smart, in Westmount.

The ministers elected by acclamation are Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. Mr. Mercier, Hon. Walter Mitchell, Hon. J. A. Tessier, Hon. A. Galipeault, Hon. L. A. Teschereau, and Hon. J. A. Caron.

40,000 MEN ARE BEING DEMobilized WEEKLY

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

London, June 23.—The War Office announces that between the date of the armistice and June 16 108,644 officers and 2,779,707 men have been demobilized from the British army. Men are now streaming away into civil life at the rate of 40,000 weekly.

GREAT DANCE AT THE RINK LAST NIGHT

There was a good turnout last night at the Rink, where there was a dance given by L. J. Marren. Gray's orchestra was in attendance. The floor was in fine condition and everything went merrily. Supper was one of the most pleasing features of the evening and reflected great credit on Mr. Marren's judgment. The dance was a very successful one. Another one will be given on July 1.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

There are quite a large number of passengers for the islands on the Tillamook tomorrow.

In spite of repeated warnings, it seems that some taxi drivers cannot content themselves with driving around at a normal speed but they must rush to wherever they are going with as much speed as possible. This is too dangerous a practise to be allowed to continue and the police will take vigorous action against all speed demons.

According to the Smithers newspaper Lieut. Norman Kilpatrick has returned home after seeing service with the aviation corps. He is the son of Superintendent Kilpatrick and is well known locally, having spent a whole summer here when on holidays from the agricultural college at Edmonton. Another son is expected soon from overseas.

Recent arrivals in town are Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Lea who have returned from a honeymoon trip to eastern United States and Canadian points. Mr. and Mrs. Lea who have spent the last few days visiting in the city are going across to the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Grand Trunk boat tomorrow. After their two months' holiday the newly married couple will make their home at Buckley Bay.

The condition of Walter Gornley, who was admitted to the hospital on Sunday evening suffering from the effects of falling off the street near Seal Cove in an automobile, has improved considerably this morning. The bruises seem to have been the most serious matter, but it is expected that the patient will be out in a few days again. J. Thibeau, who was seriously hurt recently at the mill has shown a remarkably quick recovery and will soon be out of bed.

RED CROSS LIBRARY

The library in the Red Cross hut on Third Avenue will be open on Tuesday evenings regularly from 7 to 8 and on Fridays from 3 to 5 in the afternoons and from 7 to 8 in the evenings.

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