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## General Sympathetic Strike Is Called Off by Committee Work to Resume Tomorrow

**Resumption Delayed Until Thursday to have Uniformity Throughout West. Manitoba Government to Investigate Causes Leading to Trouble.**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Winnipeg, June 25.—The general sympathetic strike has been called off. This order will go into effect on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The decision was reached at a meeting of the general strike committee last night, consequent upon recommendations made by the central or executive strike committee.  
The reason for the delay until Thursday is believed to be in order to have uniformity throughout the west, and to have all the men who went out in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers at the various points in the west go back to work at the same time. It is understood that the provincial government will order a special commission to enquire into the causes of the strike and all matters arising therefrom.

**Victoria to Return.**  
Victoria, June 25.—Word of the settlement of the Winnipeg strike reached the Metal Trades leaders too late to decide what to do. The announcement was made that if the strike has ended at Winnipeg the men called out by the Metal Trades Council will return to work at the latest on Thursday. The longshoremen will also return.

**Express Workers Back.**  
Winnipeg, June 25.—The Express workers, apparently tired of the strike, returned to work today. It is unofficially reported that the provincial government has appointed a commission with wide powers to investigate into the present trouble. It is expected that the commission will start their sittings at the end of this week.

**Strike Off.**  
Edmonton, June 25.—After a strike lasting a month and a day the general strike here is called off.  
Calgary, June 25.—The strike has been declared off.

## MANY CHICAGO UNION MEN ARE CALLED OUT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Chicago, June 25.—Every union man working for the city of Chicago will have to quit work by midnight on Wednesday, officials stated to-day, following the announcement that 250 electrical workers will walk out at 6 p.m. Ten of the local unions are said to be effected. The greatest grievance of the city employees is the abolition of the fifteen-day vacation.

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## COST OF LIVING TRADE BOARD RECOMMENDED

**To Have Mandatory Powers to Investigate Prices and Profits. Propose Replace Anti-Combine Act.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, June 25.—The formation of an internal trade board, or board of commerce, with mandatory as well as investigating powers is likely to be recommended by the Cost of Living Committee. This board is proposed to have powers similar to the Railway Commission. It was further proposed by several members of the Committee that the present Anti-Combines Act which has never been really invoked since its passage through Parliament, shall be replaced by another, and that this act shall form the basis of the investigations and orders of the new board.

**An Important Suggestion.**  
The suggestion was further made and approved of by several members of the Committee that where the Government in Council shall decide that the customs tariff upon any necessity of life is assisting in the making of undue profits for the Canadian firms thus protected by the tariff, such duty may be removed or decreased.

## \$14,000,000 BEEN LOANED TO SOLDIERS

**Many Go Farming; National Highway Proposed From Coast to Coast to Be Built By Dominion.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, June 24.—Loans aggregating \$14,000,000 have been made by the Government to soldiers who propose to take up farming. This statement was made in the House of Commons when the Soldiers' Land Settlement Bill was under review in committee.

Consideration was also given a resolution providing assistance for the construction of highways. It was said that British Columbia needed roads as badly if not worse than any other province in the Dominion. The construction of a national highway was suggested, to run from coast to coast, to be constructed and paid for by the Dominion Government.

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## BELGIUM GETS PRIORITY OF REPARATION

**Wipe Out Belgian War Debt by Substituting German Bonds; Trouble in Allocating Balkan Claims.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Paris, June 25.—The Council of Four has signed a document giving formal approval to the priority of Belgium in the matter of reparations for the devastation caused by the war, to be made by Germany to the amount of 2,500,000,000 francs. The Council also confirmed a plan to wipe out the Belgian war debt through the substitution of German bonds for the Belgian obligations, the four great powers to take over the German bonds subject, of course, to the approval of their respective legislative bodies.

**How Can Austria Pay?**  
Paris, June 25.—The question of reparations is delaying the completion of the Austrian peace treaty, owing to the difficulty of aligning the smaller eastern states on a scheme for a division of financial obligations and claims resulting from the breakup of the Hapsburg monarchy, with the consequent elimination of its responsibility for reparations.

## TURKS MARCH ON GREEK ARMY

**Violate Armistice When Move is Made Against Greek Army of Occupation in Smyrna Vilayet.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
London, June 25.—The peace conference has been advised that a Turkish army composed of 40,000 men has violated the armistice which the Turkish government agreed to, by marching against the Greek army of occupation in the Smyrna Vilayet. The total Greek forces occupying this district of the former Turkish Empire number only 15,000 men of all arms, and is scattered throughout the province.

Another Turkish force of 15,000 men is said to be moving upon Denizli by the Sea.

## TRAPPERS GETTING GOOD PRICES FOR FUR

Hazelton.—The Hudson's Bay Co. have on hand at the present time awaiting shipment by express over \$18,000 worth of raw furs. On Wednesday a small pack train came in from the Babine with a little over \$14,000 and the other \$4,000 was picked up locally during the week. The spring catch of furs has not started to come in yet. The year has been a good one for the trappers and they are getting good prices. During the past week some very special skins were secured.—Omineca Herald.

## ROUGHHOUSE CHARLIE ISSUES CHALLENGE

Vancouver, June 24.—Charlie Burns (Roughhouse Charlie) has issued a challenge to Clonie Tait, the lightweight title holder of Canada. Burns is the ex-title holder.

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## COST OF LIVING COMMITTEE FINDS MORE LARGE PROFITS WRUNG FROM COMMON PEOPLE

**EXCESS PROFITS TAX DOES NOT TOUCH SURPLUSES AND RESERVES, SO MANY FIRMS PILE UP BIG SURPLUSES TO ESCAPE TAXATION**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, June 25.—The evidence led before the Cost of Living Committee of the House of Commons has disclosed that the excess profits tax, which was supposed to catch the big war profits of the manufacturing firms, recognized surpluses as working capital, and has also had regard for unimpaired reserves. Under these circumstances it has obviously been to the interest of any concern to pile up surpluses against the time when the excess war profits tax would be no more, rather than to declare heavy dividends for the present.

**61 per cent.**  
Evidence which was led before the Cost of Living Committee yesterday showed that the Harris Abattoir Company was capitalized at \$800,000 in 1914. During the succeeding years up to 1917 this firm accumulated a surplus after paying dividends of \$1,200,000. In 1917, when the government fixed the maximum earnings of packers, the Harris Abattoir Co. utilized its accumulated surplus for issuing stock to its shareholders, making its paid-up capital \$2,000,000. Since that time the company has accumulated another surplus of half a million. Last year the company earned something like 24 per cent on the above capital and surplus, but making a profit of about 61 per cent on the original capital.

## TUGBOAT AGROUND ON KINAHAN ISLAND

The tugboat Newcastle No. 4, which has been towing for the Carlisle cannery, anchored the other night under the shelter of Kinahan Islands, off the mouth of the Skeena. The anchorage had been used by the skipper if the tug for the last three years, so he considered it quite safe. The tide went down, however, and the tug settled on a rocky bottom and turned over, filling with seawater when the tide rose again. Efforts were being made this morning at low water to pump the vessel out, and float her again.

## THE ASSIZES

In the High Court this morning before Mr. Justice Clement, T. Snell, accused of appropriating dynamite belonging to the G. T. P., was found not guilty by the jury. The hearing of the case started yesterday afternoon and cross-examination of witnesses continued until this morning, during which several bright passages lit up the proceedings.  
The jury was composed of Alex. Finnie, foreman; John Currie, S. Darton, W. V. Davies, C. H. Elkins, H. A. Harvey, W. Kelly, M. H. Large, E. E. La Casse, E. V. Ling, H. P. Lipsett and N. M. McLean.

The exact movements of the G. T. P. boats are not yet definitely known at the local offices, but it is hoped that both the Prince George and the Prince Rupert will be back on their regular runs in the near future. There will be another boat on Saturday, but it is not known whether the strike will be over in time to allow the regular crew back or whether the scratch crew made up from all the ships tied up will bring the steamer north. If the latter is true it will not be until the week after the next hat more than one boat shall be on the run from the south.

Sister Superior, accompanied by another of the Sisters in the St. Joseph's Convent, were among the passengers for up river on the train today.

All material for any kind of a building can be furnished by Albert & McCaffery, Ltd.

## LIVELY TIMES WITH TORONTO CAR STRIKERS

**Crowd of Strikers Rush Car Barns and Get Hoses Turned on Them; All Police Reserves Turned Out.**

Toronto, June 25.—Outside the Lansdowne Avenue car barns, where the Toronto street cars are housed while not on the streets, the strikers formed a large crowd and tried to rush the place in order to keep any of the cars from being run by strike breakers. Repeated attempts were made to obtain an entrance to the building but every time the strikers neared the doors, those inside the building turned the hose on them, and the strong force of water bowled the advancing strikers over like ninepins.

A little later things began to get ugly and Police Inspector Reeve got hit on the head with a half brick. At midnight affairs were so serious that the Mounted Police got into action. At 12.30 yesterday forenoon the crowds re-assembled at the car barns and succeeded in rushing the building, while those men on duty inside had to make their way to the roof for safety. All the police reserves were called out.

## BIG PROFITS FOR MILLING COMPANY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Ottawa, June 24.—The net profits on the common stock of the Ogilvie Flour Milling Company for the year ending August 31, 1918 was 72 per cent. and in the previous year 48 per cent., according to evidence brought out before the Cost of Living Committee in the House of Commons.

## 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.

## WEST HOLME TONIGHT

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## THE GREAT EVENT

Paris, June 25.—Friday afternoon is set, according to unofficial information, for the signing of the peace treaty. It is expected that the signing will require two hours. The seals of all the delegates will be affixed in advance. Germany's delegates will sign after the Allies.

## PARTY OF U.S. MERCHANTS ARRIVE HERE TONIGHT

**Special Train Brings Seventy-five Business Men From Dakota and Minnesota to See Rupert's Possibilities.**

A party of approximately 75 bankers, merchants and farmers of North Dakota and Minnesota, headed by Mr. Black, the Canadian Government representative at Grand Forks, North Dakota, will arrive in town at 7 o'clock this evening. They are making a tour of British Columbia in order to gain first hand information relative to resources, etc. The party while here will be taken through the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company's cannery, also the cold storage and will no doubt be taken up the Skeena river where they can see the fishing operations.

G. F. Johnston, the local ticket agent, went out on the train this morning to meet the party at Terrace. Some of them will proceed south, while others will return east by the G. T. P.

## POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMullin, H. Ferguson and T. Lindsay were each fined \$10 for being drunk. Harry Lathrop also appeared before the judge on a charge of reckless driving and on account of the dangers incurred by such actions the magistrate could not be lenient, as the man had been warned before about speeding. A fine of \$50 was imposed or three months in default of payment. A second charge of driving a car while being under the influence of intoxicating liquor was dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

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## NOTICE

**All Officers and Men of the 102nd Battalion**  
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**THURSDAY, TOMORROW, at 5 p.m.**  
to discuss the project of having their battalion established here as a permanent unit